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Andover reservoir clean-up costs now questioned

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Andover Water District will spend the money needed to clean its reservoir with heavy equipment -- at approximately five times the cost one director says is necessary.

Leaves and other material have clogged the water system intake pipe and dirtied the water. Trustees Roger Mills and Fred Emerson voted last month to use heavy equipment to clean the reservoir.

Last week the trustees met at the reservoir site with Department of Environmental Protection representatives to discuss permit requirements for cleaning. Because the equipment would have to be placed in the reservoir, a full Natural Resources Protection permit is needed. The application and approval process takes at least three weeks.

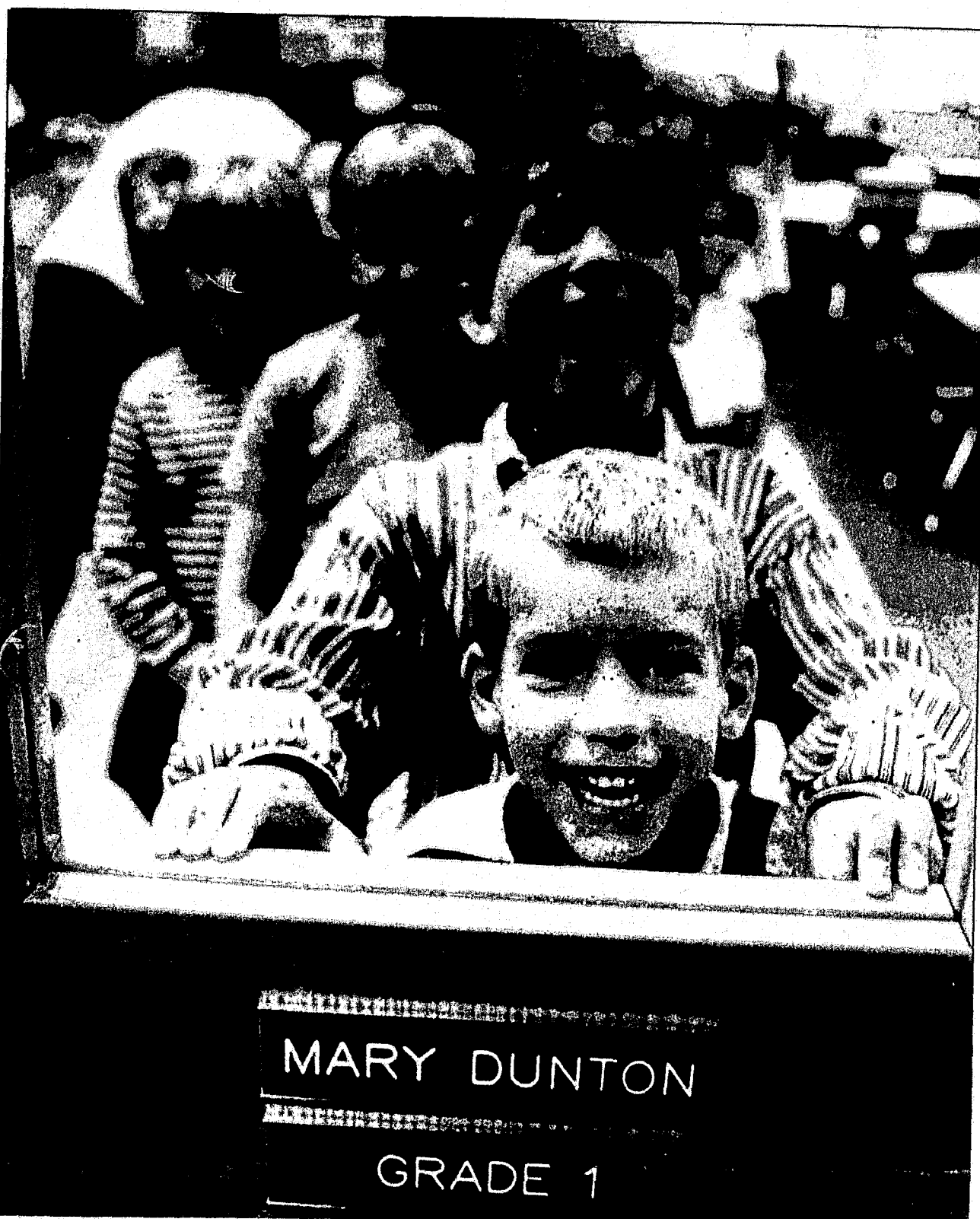
DEP official Claudia Sait said material removed from the reservoir must be transported away, rather than flushed down the brook, as happened in the past.

Emerson said a past cleaning by machine did remove about 300 cubic yards of material that had been carried part way down the brook.

He said heavy equipment would provide the most cost-effective cleaning method. "A machine can do the job of six people," he said. He said it would cost about \$15 an hour per person to do it by hand.

But trustee Anne Glazier and former superintendent Howard Spidell, who also went along for the site visit, maintained the cost to do it by hand would be significantly less.

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MARY DUNTON

GRADE 1

BACK TO SCHOOL SMILES--School was back in session last Wednesday, as summer vacation ended for SAD44 students. Enthusiasm ran high in Mary Dunton's first grade class at Crescent Park Elementary School. Here, (from front) Dane Wilson, Gavin Broomhall, Eden Bartholomew and Bailey Davis line up to go to the cafeteria for lunch.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Residents cast no shadows on Mt. Abram light plans

By ALISON ALOISIO

Despite worries about added traffic and impact on town services, most of the two dozen people at Mt. Abram's informational meeting last week seemed supportive -- or at least accepting -- of the area's plan to offer night skiing.

The Locke Mills ski area will light its slopes and add a tubing hill and skating rink this season, pending approval from the state and town.

Owner Rick Hoddinott, saying he wanted to be open with townspeople about the development, invited them to his lodge Thursday to talk about his plans.

He said Mt. Abram expects an additional 5,000-10,000 annual skier visits as a result of night skiing. Current annual visits are about 50,000, Hoddinott said.

The effect of added traffic on the Howe Hill Road worried Sylvia Dunham, who lives on the road.

"I'm concerned about the condition of the road," she said. "I want you to succeed, but I don't want us to have to fix the road with tax dol-

lars." Others felt the impact on the road itself would not be as great as that of a relatively few number of logging trucks, and that if repairs were needed, added tax revenue generated by the mountain's improvements might compensate for the cost.

Drunk drivers leaving the area's lounge at night and added noise, such as band music, were also mentioned as possible problems.

Hoddinott said his bartenders are very attentive to patrons' drinking, and it is in Mt. Abram's best interest not to "kiss somebody goodbye who staggers to their car."

Regarding noise, some of the area's neighbors said they have not heard band music at the lodge in the past.

Some attending the meeting also wondered if there would be an increased demand on town services, particularly rescue.

Hoddinott said Mt. Abram's incidents of injury are about half that of

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Antique cars, Greenwood Days are on tap for this weekend

By ALISON ALOISIO

Ninety antique and classic autos come to town this weekend as part of NewsChannel 13's Awesome Auto Tour.

The tour will arrive in Bethel around 5 p.m. Saturday, on its way to Sunday River Ski Resort. Participants will spend the night at the resort. In the morning they head back toward Portland on Route 26, passing through Bethel, Locke Mills and Bryant Pond between 10 and 11 a.m.

Towns along the tour route will also be featured in an hour-long special on Channel 13 on Sept. 14.

The town of Greenwood will host "Greenwood Days" to correspond

with the tour. "We hope it will bring in more tourists," said Town Manager Liz Lavallette.

Local owners of antique or classic cars are encouraged to park them in the parking lot at Gilbert Manufacturing Co. in observance of the tour.

A baked bean supper, dance, craft sale, flea market and bingo game are among the planned events. Home baked goods will also be on sale, and the Greenwood Historical Society building will be open for a book sale.

"Everyone's pulling together to plan it," said Lavallette. "We hope the weather will be good."

Mechanic St. work delayed for another year

'I promised a couple of people I'd get it done in '96 if I had to shovel it myself. I sure did mess myself up there.'

MADELEINE HENLEY, Bethel town manager

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Mechanic Street is going to be rebuilt sometime, but not this year. Delays in funding for the work have once again forced postponement of the project.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said that she now expects Mechanic Street to go to bid in December or January, and to be completed early in the 1997 construction season.

The money for the project is now in place (assuming the Bethel Water District goes along with a \$25,600 bill for its part of the work).

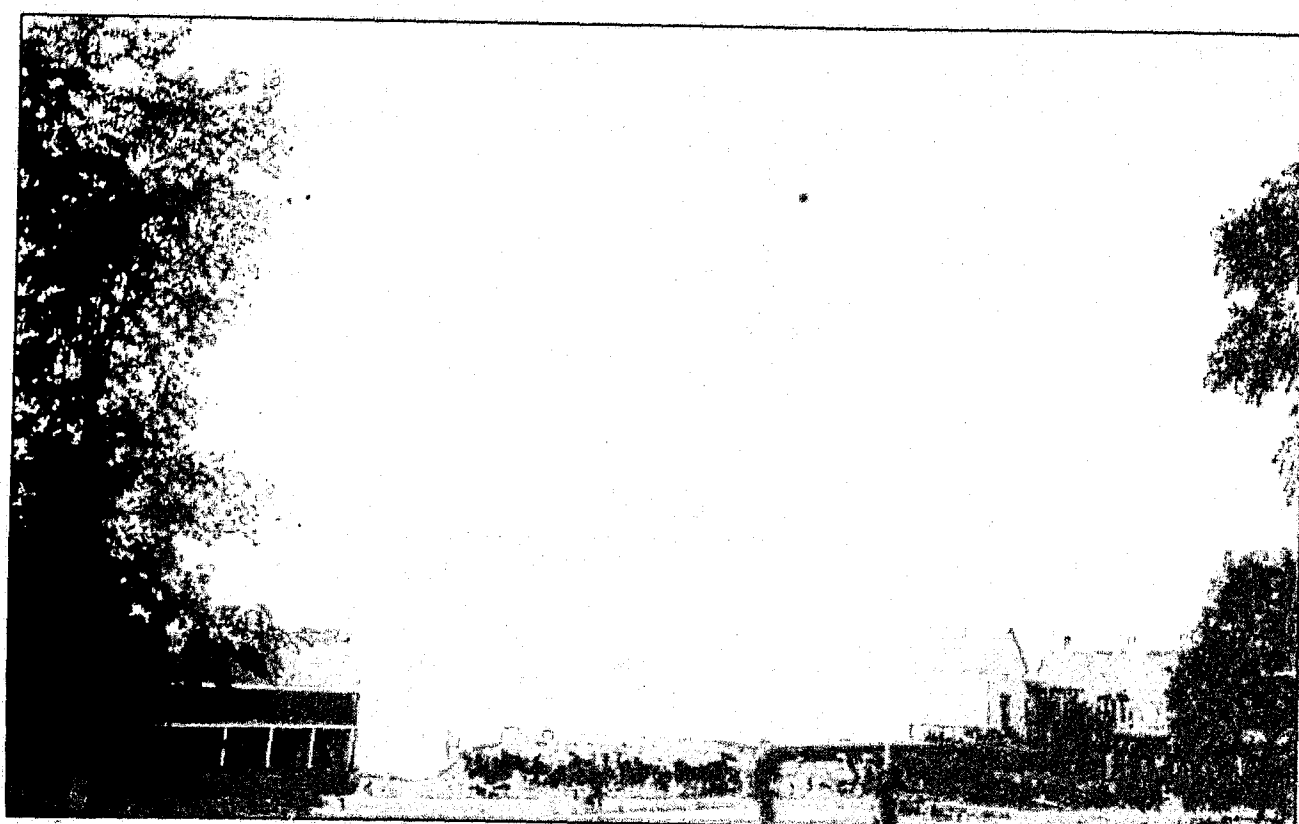
But the approval for the final piece of the \$337,320 (estimated) financial package came only two weeks ago.

That approval involved permission from the Maine Department of Transportation for the town to use

\$35,800 in federal Enhancement Grant funds to pay for the sidewalk and curbing on Mechanic Street. The enhancement grant was intended for projects, such as sidewalks and trails, linking to the Bethel Station Project.

The rebuilding work on Mechanic Street will be similar to what has

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CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ITS OWN BICENTENNIAL--The West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel will observe its 200th anniversary this weekend. Here, the church as it appeared in 1847 -- prior to the 1892 addition of the Garland Chapel. A long run of horse sheds can be seen in the rear of the building.

Bethel's oldest church celebrates its own 200th

The West Parish Congregational Church -- the oldest continuing institution in Bethel after the town itself -- concludes a year-long bicentennial celebration this weekend.

The West Parish Congregational Church commenced its celebration in September 1995 and has had events of celebration throughout the year.

On June 6, 1796, the Act of In-

corporation was granted and the Town of Bethel was formed. By the Act, the town was divided into two distinct parishes, to be designated the East Parish and the West Parish.

The West Parish was the first to organize. The West Parish Congregational Society was formed on September 8, 1796. Services were conducted in the clearings and homes by visiting ministers.

On October 8, 1799, the new church was formed, called the Church in the West Parish, with 11

members signing the Covenant. The Rev. Daniel Gould became the first minister and the first settled minister of the town.

In 1807 a meeting house was built near the ferry on the Androscoggin River. In 1847 a new structure, the existing building, was built on Church Street. The Garland Chapel was added in 1892.

The West Parish Congregational Church has been continuously ac-

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Sewage treatment plant also needs more work

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Mechanic Street is not the only unfinished piece of business remaining in Bethel's \$3.5-million Revitalization Project.

The town's wastewater treatment facility is still in need of an estimated \$1.7 million in additional upgrades -- improvements that are intended to permanently correct past problems and to take the 24-year-old facility well into the next century.

The town agreed to the pending improvements (as well as \$860,000 worth of work in 1990) as part of a 1989 consent agreement with the state Department of Environmental Protection. For at least 15 years prior to that the town had been pouring under-treated sewage into the river -- a practice which eventually led to an 18-month DEP sewer-hook-up moratorium.

The wastewater treatment upgrade is the final item from the consent agreement to be undertaken.

Town officials have grant commitments for nearly \$1 million of the needed funds. The balance is in the form of a Rural Development loan.

The town will eventually have to pay the loan back, but town officials hope nearly all the needed funds will come from Sewer System Development charges for the Bethel Station development.

If that growth fails to occur, the responsibility for paying off the loan would fall to sewer users (not taxpayers as a whole). If no SSDC funds were available, and the entire debt service had to be paid by the users, rates would go up by an estimated 20 percent, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

The selectmen will need to go to Town Meeting for authority to issue a bond or note for the loan portion. The board was scheduled to meet Tuesday evening, at which time they were expected to set a date for that meeting.

Get an Edge on the Competition!
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Letters

SUPERINTENDENT INPUT SOUGHT

To the Editor:

The Board of Directors of SAD44 is undertaking one of its most significant responsibilities; hiring a new superintendent. A Superintendent Search Committee of eight directors has been formed to develop a process to evaluate and select candidates for interviews and final selection by the entire board of directors. As part of the process, we will be selecting an interim superintendent to serve the district after Mr. Jenkins leaves on Oct. 1. We will determine the term of the interim superintendent as we go through the full search process.

The Superintendent Search Committee will be seeking input from teachers, administrators and parents as to the most important attributes and qualities of the next superintendent. Local parent teacher associations will be distributing forms to parents. In addition, we welcome all citizens to give the SAD44 Board of Directors feedback on the superintendent selection process during the citizens' comments period at our regularly scheduled meetings (second and fourth Mondays of each month.)

Marcel Polak
Chairman, SAD44 Board of Directors

UNSAFE AT ANY SPEED?

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention that the new Parkway created by Heinie Merrill and the Bethel Station Project is unsafe and dangerous.

I personally travel this road almost every night. Although the road is very smooth, there are no lights at either end to indicate where the road is. Also, there are no speed-limit signs. It amazes me that this road has remained in the same condition since I moved here in February.

The road is a great idea and is much needed for the area. I wonder if this is an indication of how the Bethel Station Project will be handled. I hope the condition of the road will improve before something really bad happens.

Martin Brandon
Bethel

UP IN SMOKE

To the Editor:

I recently read an article in the Washington Post titled, "Wildfire Weapon: Prescribed Burns." In it, the author described the growing potential for out-of-control wildfires in our nation's forest land because of the tremendous buildup of unspent fuel that is occurring there. Because of the successful forest-fire prevention programs of the past 50 years, which have improved fire surveillance and fire-fighting techniques and increased overall public awareness, we have been able to curtail the wide sweeping forest fires of the past that have caused so much devastation to public and private property.

But this success coupled with the increased closure of our nation's forest to logging and other forest management practices have caused much of the unnatural buildup of unspent fuel we have today. The "hands off" forest management approach touted by many in the environmental movement has helped turn much of our nation's park lands into tinderboxes just waiting for a match, as the recent fire in Yellowstone National Park has shown. This buildup of unspent fuel creates a condition where any fire could turn into a raging inferno that burns much hotter than usual and is much harder to contain.

This puts firefighters, already at great personal risk, into an even greater risk for personal injury and death. Another problem with these super hot fires is the possibility of soil sterility caused by the hotter-than-normal temperatures of the fires. Once this occurs the land is left barren, unable to regenerate for many years to come.

To combat this increased threat, our government has prescribed a measure where firefighters deliberately set fires in our forest in an attempt to relieve the hazard of this unspent fuel. This year, our government will set 750,000 acres of national forest land ablaze, and by the year 2003 hope to set three million acres of "prescribed burns" annually. As a result of these prescribed burns, air quality could be severely compromised to the point where it may cause an increase in respiratory problems among people in the affected areas. The Environmental Protection Agency states that forest fires emit an average of 500,000 fine particles per year, or more than that emitted by diesel engines and coal-fired industrial plants combined.

Maybe this solution seems logical to those in Washington, but it seems ironic to me that the same environmental movement that continually lobbies for stricter guidelines on air and water emissions of industrial plants and automobile exhaust fumes, would also be a major cause for the drastic course of action that is currently being implemented in our nation's forest land. This course of action will create serious air pollution problems that in any other circumstance would be deemed horrific and totally unacceptable by environmental lobbyists in Washington.

The practice of "Prescribed Burns" is an unnatural response by our government to counteract an unnatural condition which presently exists in our forest. A condition compounded by a "hands off" forest management approach fostered by a misguided ideology that sets unrealistic goals for pristine conditions in our forest that haven't existed since before the advent of man. This ideology is not based upon science, but upon pantheistic principals that put nature before humanity, and views anything but transient interaction between mankind and the natural world as unacceptable.

In Maine we have come to crossroads. Should we follow this same failed philosophy that has helped lead much of our nation's forest land to the brink of disaster, or do we follow a course of action where we continue to utilize our natural resources in a responsible manner, adjusting our methods as needs arise, to insure a healthy sustainable forest for generations to come. Our way has proven to be successful for well over 200 years, while the "hands off" preservationist approach promoted by groups such as Restore The North Woods and the Green Party is at the present time going up in smoke. Let's make sure that the glow on our future horizon is another beautiful Maine sunset and not the burning embers of another "prescribed burn."

Neil Marquis
Rumford



LENGTHY POWER OUTAGE AGAIN STRIKES BRYANT POND--Mainers dodged a bullet Monday when Hurricane Edouard veered to sea and left the state virtually unscathed. But more than 500 homes and businesses in Greenwood and Woodstock were without electrical power for nearly eight hours Thursday, following a minor accident on Route 26. At 11:22 a.m., a vehicle snapped a utility pole in front of the Frozen Logger, knocking out the power. It then took crews from Central Maine Power Company until 7:15 p.m. to restore it to all the affected residences. The lengthy delay was caused in part by the failure of two transformers at the Woodstock substation -- the same transformers that failed on the evening of Jan. 5, 1996, leaving residents without power for more than eight hours on one of the coldest nights of the winter. The nearest replacements for the type of step-down transformers kept in Woodstock have to be brought from CMP's main stockyard in Augusta, rather than from closer yards in Bridgton or Lewiston. CMP officials have said it is too expensive to keep the transformers closer to hand. "We're lucky if we change one every seven to 10 years," said Bill Kerwin, operations manager in Bridgton.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

BICENTENNIAL SOUVENIR BOOKLET

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to remind everyone of the special bicentennial souvenir booklet being planned by the Bethel Bicentennial Committee to be published later in the year in time for Christmas giving. The committee is looking for any photographs that have been taken of bicentennial events which might be considered for inclusion in the booklet. Anyone with photos to share with the committee is urged to call Danna Nickerson at 824-2049.

We are also looking for sponsors for the publication, which will include a history of the bicentennial celebration as well as information of what Bethel was like in 1976. To become a sponsor, please stop by the Bethel Historical Society, fill out the form, and pay the \$10 to ensure that your name or names will be listed for posterity.

Other events and activities are planned for the rest of the year, including a special lecture, a historical tour of Woodland Cemetery, various children's activities, and preparations for a time capsule.

The next meeting of the Bicentennial Steering Committee will be on Thursday, Sept. 19, at my house, 18 Broad Street, at 7 p.m. Anyone with ideas, suggestions, etc., is cordially urged to attend.

Stanley R. Howe
Chairman

WHERE TO FIND THOSE HONEYBEE RECIPES

To the Editor:

Bee Keepers in Maine who read the article "Mint Oil May Save Honeybees" in the Aug. 19 Sun-Journal/Sunday and noticed the mentioned recipes were missing, can obtain them from the offices of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension 133, Western Ave., Auburn, ME 04210-4927, or the South Paris branch office.

Vivianne Holmer of the Extension Office in Auburn deserves the credit, and thanks all the bee keepers for getting this information for us.

Norman Dock
Bethel



LET'S SEE, I NEED TWO EGGS, THREE APPLES ... Things were cooking again in Roblin Smith's kindergarten class at Crescent Park Elementary School last week, as school started for SAD44. Here, Abbey Gardner (left) thinks up a recipe as Andrea Gunther gathers ingredients.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 31st annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The president will review the past year since the last annual meeting, there will be a report from the Nominating Committee, which will present a slate of officers and trustees to be voted upon for the coming year, and the 1996 Noll Award for Volunteer Service will be announced.

A potluck supper will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Those attending the supper are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Joseph Conforti, director of the American and New England Studies Program at the University of Southern Maine, who will speak on the historical imagery of the New England town in honor of Bethel's bicentennial. Dr. Conforti is a graduate of Springfield College and holds both A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Brown University. He is very active professionally and the author of several books, including "Jonathan Edwards, Religious Tradition and American Culture," published last year by the University of North Carolina Press.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: A petition, signed by 157 people, sought a special town meeting to ask voters whether they would authorize an additional \$22,000 (which was decided to be unrealistically low) to pay for doubled police protection and additional equipment. Over 200 new workers were hired by Boise Cascade to replace striking paperworkers. Rupert and Ina Grover hosted a potluck reunion picnic for former students and teachers of the Mason Grammar School. Lee Mills, who last attended in 1921, was the oldest and the youngest present was Margaret (Grover) Perham, who attended in 1941 (the school closed that year). Birth: Dana Niro, Marriages: Liz Mekenas and Jon Smith, Karen Brooks and Michael Rosenberg. Deaths: Walter McKeen, Randy Cochran, Brett Giroux.

20 years ago: The Bethel Recreation Board announced the formation of a Skating Rink Committee consisting of the following: Merton Brown, chair; John Gasser, Michael O'Donnell, Richard and Grace Douglass. Calvin Baker was badly burned when an edger machine switch blew up at Gadding-Paris. The children of Paul and Olive Head honored them on their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at the home of Arthur and Sheila Head. Birth: Jose Leighton. Marriage: Wilberta Frost and Neil Gilbert.

30 years ago: Dr. Loy Harrell was named SAD44 school physician. Members of a newly formed Bethel Youth Council were: Mike Chretien, Jack Brooks, Don Young, Bill Keoske, Dick Paine, Eileen Saunders, Paula Frankevicz, David Thurston and David Carter, with an Advisory Board consisting of Alton Howe, Henry Hastings, Roger Conant, Burton Newton, Fred Burk, Dr. James Hudson and Kathryn Eames. Sgt. Stuart Blake, son of Warren and Thelma Blake, who received the Purple Heart and Vietnamese Service Medal, returned to Bethel after 15 months in the jungles of Viet Nam. Deaths: Arthur Lincoln, Mac Taylor.

40 years ago: Alice Duffy, John Batal and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Palmer were listed as new Gould Academy faculty. Bethel Water Company laid new pipe on Elm Street between Railroad and Summer streets. Carolyn and Betsy Chapman of Bethel entered steers in the 34th annual Baby Beef Show to be held in September during the Eastern States Exposition. Birth: Melinda Bean. Deaths: Paul White, Mary Taylor.

50 years ago: The Gould Academy Class of 1911 held its 50th reunion at Bethaven Inn (now The Norseman) in Mayville. A new crushed stone surface was applied to the macadamized road between Bethel and Locke Mills. Emily Stallwood purchased the Eugene Van house on Paradise Street (Lisa and Larry Fox are current residents). Births: Diane Lothrop, Nancy Russell. Marriages: Isabel Kimball and Bruce Boyce, Nancy Lytle and Alton Paine.

100 years ago: Repairs were being made to village streets. Piling were being driven for the railroad bridge. Winter coal was being shipped to Bethel, the price a little higher than last year. C.C. Bryant was reopening his newly enlarged store on Main Street (now the site of Key Bank). John Philbrook's new house on Main Street was having its yard graded by G.A. Burbank and Hiram Wilds. Gould Academy's bell rang for the first time this term. Fred Kimball was run into and his top buggy demolished. Quite a few were working in the corn shop.

Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

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tive for all of the 200 years, with 26 pastors serving during this time. The current pastors, the Revs. Jean and Brendon Bass, are commencing their 16th year with the church. More than 1,400 people have joined the church during the 200 years. The current membership is 191. The church recently completed a \$250,000 renovation program to meet the growing needs of the

church life and its activities. This included the installation of a state-of-the-art lift for handicap access. The church also recently published a 42-page "History of the Church, 1796-1996," which is available at the church. The public is cordially invited to join in the festivities of the Bicentennial Weekend Celebration. The schedule of events for the celebration can be found on page 3.

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Services provided by volunteer advocates may include telephone support, support through any medical exams, advocacy with law enforcement personnel and court accompaniment. Hotline advocates also provide follow-up and referral services to victims and their loved ones.

There are still openings in REACH's upcoming volunteer training, scheduled to begin early in September. Anyone interested in volunteering with REACH should call as soon as possible to participate in this training.

The REACH advocate training is a thirty-hour program. It covers topics including rape trauma syndrome, incest and child sexual abuse, medical and legal processes and crisis intervention skills.

Volunteer advocates must be caring and dependable and over the age of 18. No experience is necessary and training is provided. To learn more about becoming an advocate, please call the REACH office at 743-9777. To talk to a REACH advocate on the hotline, call (800) 622-2365.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

Sept. 11 is the monthly meeting at The Birches, Main Street, Gorham, N.H. Price of the dinner is \$7.50.

At this time members must have their money for the Oct. 16 trip to Cabot, Vt. This is the foliage and cheese factory trip. Price is \$20, which includes entrance to factory. Dinner is on members' own. Bus will leave Bethel at 7:30 a.m. Call Helen Saunders for information (836-3192).

REPUBLICAN MEETING

Oxford County Republicans will meet at Rumford Grange on U.S. Route 2 in Rumford Center on Tuesday, Sept. 10, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour.

A baked ham supper (\$5 per person) will be served by the grange at 6:30 p.m., and the business meeting and reports from Victory '96 will begin at 7 p.m. All Oxford County Republicans are urged to attend.

Those wishing further information should call John Farrar, Rumford town chairman, at 369-0813 or Stan Howe, Oxford County chairman, 824-2291.



NEW HYGIENIST—Pam Harkins recently joined Bethel Family Dentistry as a dental hygienist. Harkins, who lives in Minot, graduated this year from the Dental Hygiene Program at Westbrook College. She holds an associate's degree, and is currently working toward a bachelor's degree in science.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Due to conflicts in schedule and vacation time, the following changes in Maine Veterans Services' Lewiston office itinerant visits to the following locations have been made.

South Paris: The counselor will be at the South Paris Veterans Home on Sept. 19, instead of Sept. 18. There will be no visit on Oct. 10.

Rumford Area: The counselor will not be at the Rumford Employment Security Office on Oct. 10.

After October, normal visits will resume. Questions: call the Lewiston office at 795-4590 Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW KNITTERS

The Mountain View Knitters, TKGA, day group will meet Monday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Fryeburg. They have been and will continue to knit for the community outreach projects and the Fryeburg Fair. For more information call Grace at (207) 693-6782. Visitors are welcome.

EVANGELISTS TO SPEAK AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Evangelists Ellery and Charlene Jester will be guest speakers at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene in Bethel on Wednesday, Sept. 4, through Sunday, Sept. 8. Wednesday through Saturday's services will be at 7 p.m. and Sunday's will be at 10:30 a.m. There will be no evening service on Sunday.

The public is invited to attend the services, which will be held at the Church Street location, just one block from the Bethel Common. For further information call (207) 824-3766.

ASK A LAWYER

Since the finalization of my divorce two months ago, I have been harassed by my ex-wife. I have received unwelcome phone calls, and disrupting visits to my place of work and home. I want this disturbance in my life to stop. Is this an appropriate situation in which one can seek a restraining order?

While you may be able to obtain a restraining order for your disturbance, this relief is rarely used in a situation as this and is very time consuming and costly. There are two remedies which are more applicable to your situation.

First, you can file a Complaint for Protection From Harassment. The forms are available at all District Courts for a nominal fee. The District Court judge, after reviewing the completed complaint, may issue a Temporary Order barring the harassment until a hearing is held. After a hearing on the matter, the judge can issue an order which will last up to one year. So long as you can show a pattern of harassment, you can seek this relief.

Some judges feel that ex-spouses cannot seek an order for protection from harassment. They, instead, require that an Order for Protection From Abuse be requested. The procedure to obtain this order is the same as for an order barring harassment. There is no fee.

Violation of either order results in arrest. Thus, it should effectively stop the disturbance you describe.

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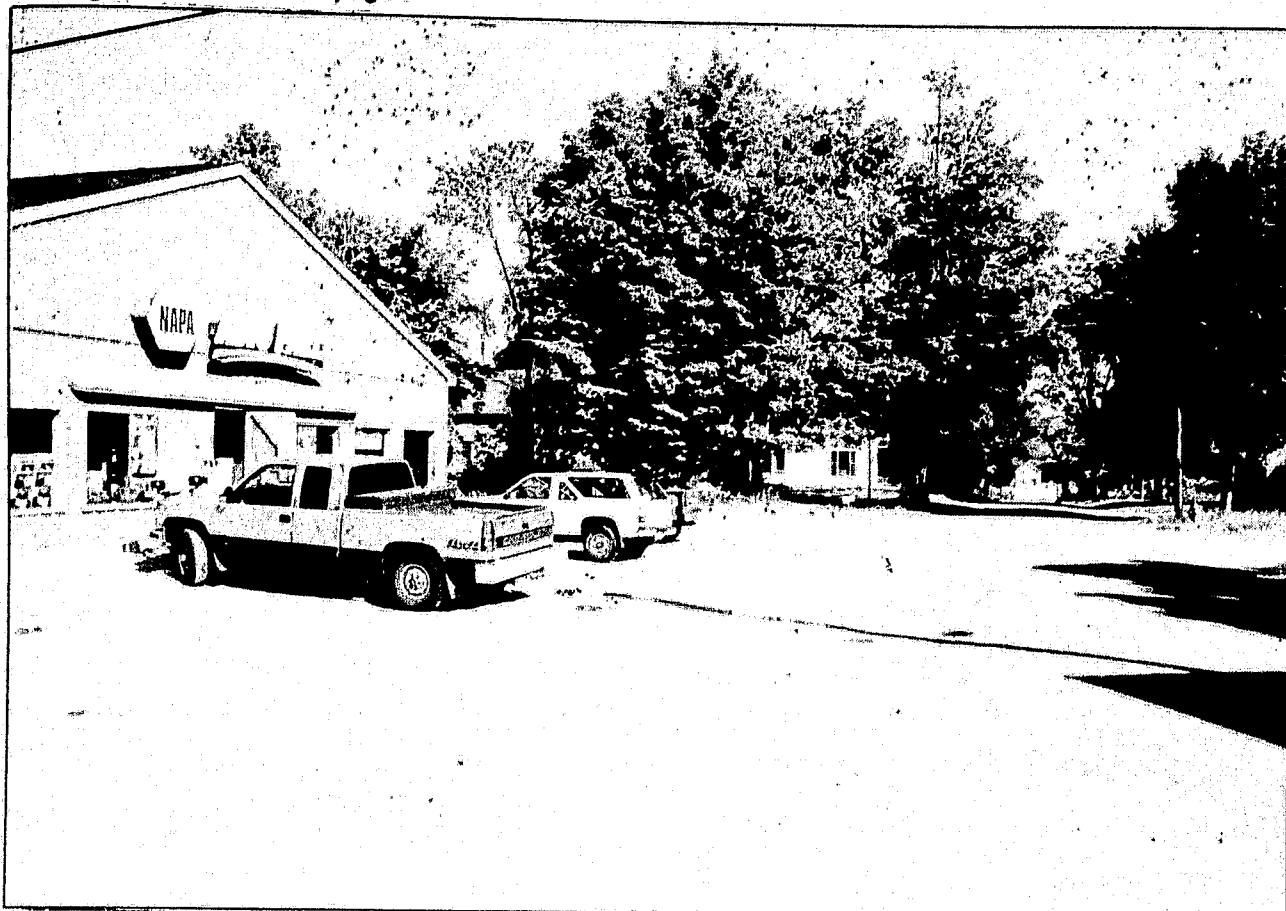
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NOT THIS YEAR—The reconstruction of Mechanic Street, along with a new parking lot at Kelly's Auto Parts, will have to wait until next year. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

taken place over the past five years throughout much of the rest of the village -- as part of the \$2.7 million Inflow and Infiltration Removal Project.

The work will include digging up the roadway, replacing sewer, storm drain and water lines, then refilling and rebuilding the roadway -- including, in this case, a sidewalk along one side of the road.

When the original outline of Bethel's I&I project was drafted, Mechanic Street was not included. But following the completion of Phase Three of the project in 1993, town officials found they had a surplus of \$190,000 in state and federal grant money -- money that could be used for further infrastructure.

It was quickly decided to target that money at Mechanic Street -- in part because the short stretch of road was increasingly being seen as the future connector between Bethel village and the Bethel Station project area.

Little has happened to change that vision, despite the many delays in the development of Bethel Station.

And the road work -- originally slated for 1994 -- has faced its own delays, for a variety of reasons.

The first was financial. Town officials found the level of rebuilding they had envisioned for Mechanic Street could not be covered by the initial \$190,000.

By last month town officials were able to put together a proposed financial package that is large enough to cover the work, but the final \$35,800 in MDOT funds comes with one important string -- the project must go back out to bid.

The new bid process, according to Henley, accounts for the latest delay.

But finances were not the only obstacles slowing up the project. Town officials learned early on that the town had never officially taken title to the road (and to the rights-of-way needed for the sidewalk and new plumbing).

Some property owners were slow in signing off on the necessary releases (one release is still unsigned).

Survey data on the road was also scanty.

Spencer Couture, manager of Kelly's Auto Parts, said he had to tell the town's hired surveyors where to look to find the long-buried survey markers.

The project work, when it does commence, is expected to take only a month to complete.

But with the start-up date now approaching three years later than originally intended, some people on the street are growing impatient with the delays and uncertainty.

Kelly's Auto Parts was expanded and remodeled last year, in part, Couture said, because Mechanic Street was being viewed as the connector to Bethel Station.

But the money for the paved parking lot and for putting in green space and shrubbery is still sitting in the bank, Couture said, since it makes no sense to put in pavement and grass only to tear them up again when the building's pipes have to be reconnected to the new town plumbing.

Couture is tired of the wait -- and the dust in his store. "People come in all the time and say they like the new store. 'But what's with the parking lot?'" Couture said.

Henley admits being frustrated and embarrassed herself by the delays. "I promised a couple of people I'd get it done in '96 if I had to shovel it myself," she said. "I sure did mess myself up there."

Mt. Abram

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the ski industry as a whole, and attributed the record to fewer crowds and the type of skiers the area attracts.

He describes Mt. Abram as a family ski area.

While the visual impact of light reflected from the slopes and "skyglow" on nearby residences is currently under study, those at the meeting did not object to the expected effect.

Hodinnott estimated about 125 light fixtures would be needed to light 10 trails. He said they would be pointed down at the ground and would not shine directly at nearby property. He compared the required

skiing illuminance of .5 foot candles to 20 to 50 foot candles for a football or baseball field.

He said the survey of residences within a three-mile radius of the mountain showed only about 20 homes that have an unobstructed view of the slopes.

Some meeting attendees voiced active support for the plan, saying it would help business at area lodging places and would be a recreational bonus for youngsters in the area.

Rick Boucher said that as a boy he had lived within walking distance of Lost Valley in Auburn, and skiing at night provided an important source of entertainment for

him. "It was a great way to grow up," he said.

Hodinnott said he hopes that if night skiing is economically successful for Mt. Abram, it will help to finance other improvements at the mountain, such as in snow-making equipment.

Hodinnott is currently applying to the Department of Environmental Protection for permits relating to the night skiing proposal.

The Greenwood Planning Board is expected to hold a formal public hearing on the issue as it also considers Hodinnott's plans.



NEW FACES AT GOULD--Gould Academy welcomed six new faculty members last week. Shown here are, from left: Greg Fuller, computer specialist/math teacher; Bill Hinckley (shown with five-week old son, Max) math teacher; Erik Olson, biology department intern and basketball coach; Marc Small, math department intern, soccer coach, and Rug Rats ski program director; G. Scott Smith, Director of Development; and Nikki Vadeboncoeur, history teacher and alpine ski coach. New students arrive at Gould this week for registration, then head to the woods for three-day orientation trips. Classes begin on Monday. (Photo by Scott Jerome)

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Reservoir

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Glazier said it is feasible to pay roughly \$6 an hour. Then, she said, the total cost would be "a whole lot less than doing it by machine. We can't continue to spend money we don't have."

Spidell said that two years ago, three people worked four hours each at \$6/hour to clean the reservoir by hand, with the help of the then-superintendent. The cost (aside from the superintendent's salary) was \$74, Spidell said. He said using machinery would cost between \$1,500 and \$2,300.

He said the cost to hire people now to do the whole job shouldn't be more than \$300-\$400.

Spidell also said DEP's expectation that material could be removed from the reservoir -- either by hand or machine -- was unrealistic. The brook water still runs through the reservoir even after it is lowered, washing material downstream, he said. Spidell also said he believed Emerson exaggerated when he said 300 cubic yards had been removed in the past.

Glazier said the money for the heavy equipment would be better spent on a backup generator, to be used in the event a power outage shut down the district's chlorinator.

Department of Human Services representatives made an annual visit to the district, also last week. They said the chlorinator system must run

at all times, according to Glazier. A generator would cost \$3,000-\$4,000, and could also be used with the new water system proposed for the district.

"I believe we should spend the money on this item DHS says we need, instead of cleaning the reservoir with machinery," Glazier said.

Trustees send Fox reply

Trustee chairman Roger Mills said a letter of reply has been sent to John Fox regarding the possibility of locating a well for the new water system on his property.

In July, Fox told trustees through his lawyer that he might agree to let the district use his land free of

charge, provided certain conditions were met.

One was that the district replace his well if it was "compromised," regardless of the cause.

But trustees had reservations about "perpetuating his well," in Emerson's words. Emerson also said advice from officials administering a \$500,000 FmHA loan for the project was generally to "own the property" on which the well was located.

Mills said the letter made those points, and offered to replace Fox's well to the level of an average household, rather than assure unlimited water.

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Bob and Ginny Kerston, accompanied by Glen and Martha Bangs of Dresden, returned

home Sunday after spending the previous week on a fly-in fishing trip in the Adirondacks.

Bangs took trout and lake trout, and several fisherman's calls. The most important aspect of the trip was that the same time as the trip, American black fly season was in full swing. But that was more than made up for by the display of the Adirondack.

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two days fishing for mackerel. Then they went on to Camp Samsequin in Georgetown, near Reid State Park. They returned the following Thursday.

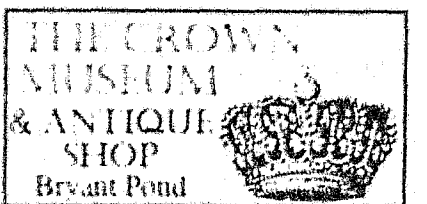
Edwin Brown underwent surgery at Central Maine Medical Center this past week.

Bob and Rhonda Lichtenstein and son Ryan visited Randall and Sarah Stevens last Sunday.

Mitchell Parker and children Tanya, Justin and Todd of Milford, Conn. also visited the Randall Stevens' last Sunday. They rented a cottage in Bryant Pond for the week.

Randy Bennett and Rodney Howe enjoyed a canoe trip down the Androscoggin River last week. They started at Shelburne, N.H., and came ashore at Bethel's Landing in West Bethel. Of special interest along the way was the sighting of a bald eagle soaring overhead.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue was a weekend guest of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Kuchon of Woburn, Mass. While there she enjoyed a concert at the North State Music Theater featuring the "Sister Brothers."



Andover



Karen McKay

A meeting of those interested in information regarding the new kindergarten class and other topics of Andover Elementary School was held Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the school.

There will be a benefit for Josh Hansen on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Andover School gym. The entertainment will be provided by Ross Swann. A bake sale will be held throughout the evening. Come and enjoy the good music and food while showing your support for Josh and his family.

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 8, the Calvary Congregational Church will begin their fall and winter hours. Sunday School will begin at 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship services follow at 10:45 a.m. The Bible study and prayer meeting held Wednesday evenings will begin at 6:45. The church is also holding their Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 8. Eleven "Good News Puppets" will perform at the Sunday School hour. Those ages three through 105 are invited to join in the fun. The leaders of the Sunday School for the year are Joan Waite, preschool and kindergarten; Anne Glazier, grades 1

and 2; Adrienne Gallant, grades 3-5; Mary Bailey, grades 6-9; Pastor Waite will teach the young adults and Chastene Bailey will lead the adults.

Ross Swann and Ross the Clown will be performing at the fourth annual Steppin' Out Pig Road at Shawnee Peak in Bridgton on Sunday, Sept. 8. The events are scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. rain or shine. In addition to a performance by the Blue Willow Band there will be entertainment for children, raffles, great food and a chance to meet the hosts of WTHT 107.5, the Duke and Delaney. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 392-1613 or 545-2413.

The Andover Service Circle will hold its first meeting for the fall on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Public Library. Anyone interested in joining the group, which exists for the purpose of assisting the community and its residents, should feel free to attend.

The Old Home Days committee recently held a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers. The group reviewed this year's events and welcomed Marshall Mermer as the new chairman. Truly Akers has retired as chairman for the committee but will continue to assist. Truly has been instrumental in organizing the event for many years. It is seldom that someone chooses to volunteer their time and efforts for a cause as she has for the

Old Home Days celebration. Her dedication and quiet behind the scenes involvement has been ever looked and under appreciated by many.

Bryant Pond



Alice Hoag

The Woodstock Wood Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Sept. 5, at the

Masonic Hall. Dinner will be put on by the Star Birthday Club. Hazel Abbott will be the speaker.

John Grover Tent 17, Daughters of the Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Sept. 9, at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting. Elena Noyes and Denise Swan are on the refreshment committee.

The Bayly family was in town over the weekend. Sympathy is extended to them in the death of their mother, Evangelina Bayly.

Get well wishes to Russell Yate. Can't wait Joe, we miss your news in the Bethel paper.

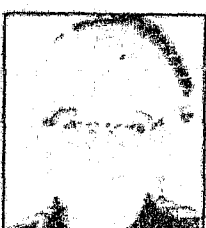
Sunday dinner guests at the Ken Hoyle's were Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover; JoAnne, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett; and Bea Latham.

Beth, Steve and Marybeth spent a few days camping at Boothbay Har-

bor. Joan and Dick Johnson and Patricia Douglas called on Alice Hoag on Wednesday.

Coroner Larry Billings has given a rare talk to the historical society. The Woodstock Historical Society offers the public outstanding exhibits and services. You are invited to join or attend meetings anytime. Larry Billings takes an interest in subjects that can prove informative to the public and members of the society. He has many books in his own library.

Last Bethel



Nancy Mercier

Arlene Harrington took her sister Kaye Devona home on Aug. 27. Kay had stayed after the funeral.

Florence Hastings spent a week at Dave and Ann Morton's camp in Naples. A week was also spent at Al and Mary Alice Bancroft's camp at Sebago. Florence returned home on Aug. 18.

Pamela Dowenski and her son Jake of Denver, Colo., visited Florence Hastings at the Sebago camp.

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South



Union Church. Everyone welcomed. School has 5. Among those Mack and Camie attending 1st time. They

This month 1st weddings for daughter Kellie Record. It was ceremony at a Lloyd Waterhouse and Carol Hall. We all wish the and good luck has two daughters and Brad also Jenny and Lin them.

On Aug. 23, married Sally S. in Bridgton. Ma tended the out were attended Sarah and Ric wish them all the sons, Ryan and three boys, Wes. Nick and Mar new grandda Elizabeth. The Clements and I of Birmingham, 9 pounds, 3 down to be there born and was 10 days. Nick a three grandda Marta are cele wedding anniversary. My sister-in-law celebrated her week. Charibel recalls from Flor Charibel is a v who never grow knew her you'd wish her many birthdays. Larry Billings

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School has started for this year. Among those starting are Jymie Mack and Cameron Poland who will be attending Kindergarten for the first time. They're both real excited.

This month has been a month of weddings for us. Aug. 15 our daughter Kellie Hart married Brad Record. It was a beautiful, quiet ceremony at a church in Oxford. Lloyd Waterhouse officiated. Neil and Carol Hall were their attendants. We all wish them much happiness and good luck in the future. Kellie has two daughters, Sarah and Jessie, and Brad also has two daughters, Jenny and Linsey who live with them.

On Aug. 23, our son Rick Wing married Sally Smith at a ceremony in Bridgton. Many from this area attended the outdoor wedding. They were attended by Sally's friend Sarah and Rick's son Ryan. We wish them all the best. Rick has two sons, Ryan and Doug, and Sally has three boys, Wes, Tony and Troy.

Nick and Marta Clements have a new granddaughter, Peggy Elizabeth. The parents are David Clements and Dr. Audrey Lazenby of Birmingham, Ala. Peggy weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces. Marta flew down to be there when the baby was born and was there to help out for 10 days. Nick and Marta now have three granddaughters. Nick and Marta are celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary today.

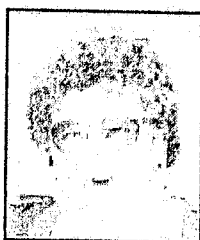
My sister-in-law, Claribel Poland celebrated her 84th birthday this week. Claribel received many phone calls from Florida and the area. Claribel is a very special person who never grows any older. If you knew her you'd think so, too. We wish her many years of happy birthdays.

Larry Billings, curator of the

Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given some attractive wildlife prints to the society. He also reports that Leora Farrington has given some handsome old scrapbooks to the museum. Mr. Billings also gave a book of opera scores along with two nice pieces of jewelry. The museum has much information from old trophies and yearbooks to Ruby Emery's book on Woodstock Schools. Helvi Cary and Kathleen Bean are also restoring an old notebook with pictures of the alumni.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that I shouldn't go shopping when I'm hungry."

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Things are a bit more calm here after the storm which hit the area on Monday.

Aug. 26. It was quite a thunderstorm and violent hail and wind. There were hailstones as large as marbles being thrown against the windows and buildings. Of course the electricity went off with many trees uprooted. One fell across Pat Angevine's pick-up truck in her yard. John Woodbury had another large tree come down in his front yard. The wind tore the top off and threw large parts of buildings, owned by Dwight and Read Grover, several feet away and towards the river in North Waterford. It was unbelievable to see the damage done in such little time. There were piles of hail which looked like piles of snow around most everywhere. Today, people are summarizing the property damage. I hope no one was hurt in the terrific storm we had.

Our power came back on in the early morning hour. I commend the Central Maine Power Company and workers for their response in restoring power to people and finding and fixing the downed wires. In North Lovell, a lady had a cake just ready to go into the oven. In Stoneham, we had to eat supper by lamplight. It just goes to show that when we have

to, we can make adjustments and get along quite nicely.

Aug. 23, Trishia and George Brizizke from Pelham, N.H., and their three children Amelia, Alicia and Alexandria were guests of Sharon and Abdul Traish and family at Lake Keewaydin for the weekend.

Church services will be held at the East Stoneham Church in the month of September from 10 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7, the church thrift shop will be holding a "Free Day" and this will be the last day of Bake Sales for the season. Thanks goes out to Frances Grant, Heidi and Heather Shugars, Darlene and Greg Dunn and others for helping put things out and putting them away afterwards in the Thrift Shop. Also, thanks to all who baked and bought, for the monetary donations at the bakery table and to those who helped in other ways. It is all appreciated.

Now, no more items can be accepted as the rooms must be cleaned out for the winter. Thanks again and we'll see you all next spring. The sales tables have brought in over \$800 for the church. Isn't this good?

Jarod Cowing from Monmouth has been visiting his grandparents, Rev. Janice and Everett Wilcox, a few days last week.

When you read this, school will be in session, so please drive carefully.

North Woodstock



by
Bridget Billings

This past week everyone has been getting ready for school. I have been spending lots of time this summer with my great-grandmother who is 94.

Linda Tyler came with my mother and brother and me, shopping at the Maine Mall in Portland.

Michelle McInnis has been participating in field hockey practice. They have already had some pre-season games. Her older sister Mandy will be attending the University of Southern Maine starting Sept. 3. Shane and Mandy ordered

pizza and watched "Waiting in Exile."

Betsy Cummings and Shane attended a Melissa Etheridge concert on Sunday.

Last weekend Shane and Louise Chapman went to Pizza Hut. That's it!

North Woodstock



by
Shane Billings

The Newry Community Church held services on Sunday with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at

the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was, "Power to deliver" from St. Matthew 16:19, "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, and whatsoever thou shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven." P.S. no services Sept. 1.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Louise Tedley, Doris Parent and Olive Anderson were at the Oxford Lanes one day last week. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles and triples. Of the Righties, Louise was high on the singles and triples. Karlene had two spares and Gil had one.

Last week I wrote that my nephew's son, Chris Toti graduated from Officers Candidate School of the National Guards as 2nd Lieutenant, and it was not printed. I hope you will print it this time as it did not say what he graduated from. Well this week I will write about Jenny.

"Where is Amy???" Never mind Amy... Where is Jenny? Jenny Bowie, that is. I tracked her down and found out that she is currently entering her junior year at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. She remained at the campus this summer taking courses, working at the library and the Women's Mentoring Program. Her courses include one for writing on the Internet and she is now one of the few with the training to design Web pages for the Internet. Besides her engineering course, Jenny is involved in the Women's Mentoring Program,

working with the Assistant Dean to set up the activities for the coming year. She also is co-manager for the Pop Band this fall. Jenn was home for about ten days this summer to see her family, her mother Susan, her grandparents and all the Wight family. They were glad to see her and she seemed glad to be home. HTTP://WWW.NewcomingCOM. Next week I will find out where Chris Bowie is.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the town building for election of officers and tasting party.

Sept. 8 is Grandparents Day. Have a party and tell them how much you love them.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Mills

The Greenwood Fire Department met Monday at the fire station with Maggie Ring, Denise

Swan, Lorraine Mills, Sally Melville, Veronica Penney, Wayne Hakala, Anita Hakala and Mary Stone present. So far 12 people have taken advantage of the free smoke detectors. There are still plenty more available. If you need one don't hesitate to call any of the above people. The department has also purchased a carbon monoxide detector. If you would like your house checked over by a state-of-the-art detector, call Wayne Hakala -- again free of charge.

The auxiliary discussed the Greenwood Days celebration coming up and the Western Maine Firemen Association's supper the following day. Please do what you can to help with any of these functions. There will be more information in the papers and posters and some people will be soliciting food for these events.

Lorraine Mills and Andy Larson were in Lewiston Tuesday on business and once again got lost trying to find a new way out of Lewiston. They ended up in Topsham, which has grown considerably since I was there 38 years ago. Once again the

interstate came in handy as I went on it to Litchfield and from there I knew how to get back home.

Denise and Cubby Swan have been vacationing at camp for a bit. Denise tells me she has been taking her father to Lewiston every day for treatments on a cancer that is in his throat. We all hope they will be extremely effective and he'll soon be well again.

Once again, the school buses are rolling and things have started to settle down into a routine. Summer has been far too short. I hope we have a long fall. One of the things I miss every fall is the sound of the birds singing, and soon the herons and ducks will be gone too.

Upton



by
Amy Geiling

Hello! Fred Judkins Jr. was here visiting the town. He is living in Water-

ville. Sorry to hear of Karen McKay's (Andover correspondent in Bethel Citizen) deer/car collision. Karen said the deer ran off, she's OK, but her front end needs repair.

Amy and Matthew spent a few days in Vermont visiting their family at a camp on Spring Lake near Rutland. They also highly recommend the Montshire Museum in Norwich, Vt., for a great "hands-on" museum very age-appropriate for toddlers and older. Norwich is a very charming small town.

A week ago Friday afternoon a fire in Grafton burned one acre on the crossover road. It's under investigation.

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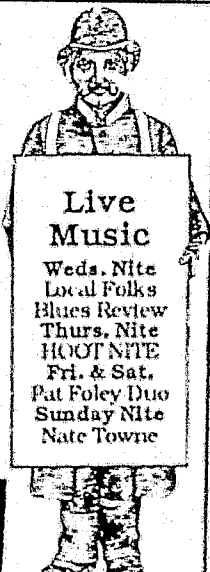
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TELSTAR GOLF--(From left): Kris Orrok, Neil Thurlow, Justin Gilbert, Alan Russell, Clint Myers. Absent: Matt Ryerson.

Telstar golfers off to above-par start

By ALISON ALOISIO

The new Telstar High School Golf Team numbers only six so far, but it's a performance at a recent clinic is any indication, quality may make up for lack of quantity.

The Rebel golfers will play as a team for the first time this year, after participating as individuals in a club for the past three years.

The small numbers didn't stop the team from finishing third out of seven teams in an informal clinic

competition Aug. 21 at the Bethel Inn.

Telstar finished five strokes behind winning Winthrop.

The teams were allowed to play seven golfers and take the best four scores. The Rebels had only four golfers available to play that day, so every shot counted.

The six total team members include seniors Matt Ryerson, Justin Gilbert and Clint Myers, junior Kris Orrok, and sophomores Neil Thurlow

low and Alan Russell.

Lunney hopes the showing in the clinic is a sign of things to come. "Two of the Class C teams in the conference (Mountain Valley) will qualify for the states. I think the team has a shot," he said.

Lunney also said Thurlow and Myers have a good chance to qualify as individuals for the state competition.

But, keeping things in perspective, "The ball still has to go in the hole," he said.

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TELSTAR CROSS COUNTRY--Front: Jenny Sue Howe, Jenn Mason, Martha Grover. Back: Scott Lane, Jerry Bernier, Mark Tripp, Dana Howe. Absent: Jason Billings, Shanna Walker, Jenn Shaw.

Rebel harriers at a minimum

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar High School Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams have just the minimum number -- five each -- to compete as a team in the Mountain Valley Conference. Coach John Applin is optimistic about their prospects.

"If we can stay healthy, they're really running very well," he said. "They're ahead of where they were last year."

For the boys, "they" include seniors Jerry Bernier, Jason Billings, Mark Tripp and Scott Lane. Lane is new to Telstar, while the

others are returning runners. They are joined by returning junior Dana Howe.

Applin expects the team will be competitive against the smaller schools, including Carrabec, Mt. Abram and Dirigo. Four new schools -- Hall-Dale, Monmouth Academy, Boothbay and Georges Valley -- will be added to the schedule this year.

Billings qualified for regional competition last season. "I'd expect he'd make it again," said Applin.

On the girls' side, Applin added a fifth runner Friday to give him a

scoring team. They include returning juniors Shanna Walker and Martha Grover, and triple-Jenn threat freshmen Jenn Mason, Jenn Shaw and Jenny Sue Howe.

Howe ran with the high school team last year as an eighth-grader. Although she couldn't score, she proved she belonged with the older girls.

"She usually finished in the top six or eight kids," said Applin.

As always, Applin hopes other students will be struck by the inspiration to run, and join the team. "We'll still take more," he said.

Service notes

AIRMAN EDMUNDS

Air Force Airman John P. Edmunds has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Edmunds is the son of Dana L. Edmunds of West Paris and Chris A. Knight of King Street, Oxford.

He is a 1993 graduate of Oxford Hills High School.

PVT. McPHERSON

Marine Pvt. Dorothy M. McPherson, daughter of Daniel H. McPherson of Hanover, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer course at Marine Corps Base Camp, Lejeune, N.C.

During the five-week course, McPherson learned the fundamentals of engineering support for

combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. McPherson also learned the art of demolition, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

A 1995 graduate of Mountain Valley High School in Rumford, McPherson joined the Marines in Nov. 1995.

PVT. STEVENS

Army National Guard Pvt. Jeremy A. Stevens has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Stevens is the son of Harry H. Stevens of West Paris and Nancy L. Lothrop of Norway. He is a 1996 graduate of Oxford Hills High School in South Paris.

SEAMAN SMITH

Navy seaman recruit Keith M. Smith, son of David W. Smith and Brenda L. Rowe of Andover, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1994 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

McLAIN AT ROTC

Stephen J. McLain III received practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

McLain is the son of Stephen J. and Lise L. McLain of Route 2, Bethel.

He is a 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

School lunch menu

SAD44 Breakfast Program
Tuesday: Toast (2), jelly or p/butter, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday: Pastry puffs, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: Donut, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pancakes and syrup, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program
Tuesday: BBQ rib, sub roll, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, sauce

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or p/butter and jelly, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or ravioli, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken salad roll or PBJ, veggie bar, fruit bar, swirl pop, milk.

Friday: Mexican fiesta day. Make your own taco, shell, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, bag of chips, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program
Tuesday: Po' Boy sandwich on a bun, spiral pasta salad, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, simmered broccoli, bread & butter, fruit.

Thursday: Pizza w/topping, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich on wheat bread, pickle slices, potato chips, fresh fruit.

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between muscle tension at the base of the neck and headaches. Muscle contractions interfere with the sensitive fibers at the base of the neck that lead to the brain and spinal cord. This muscle tension often plays a contributing factor to headache pain. Another study conducted by Dr. Wright found that the vast majority of migraine headache sufferers had misalignments of the spinal vertebrae in the neck that was placing pressure on the spinal nerves. Our treatment of headache pain is twofold:

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- Reduce tension in neck muscles to minimize nerve pressure due to tight muscles.

This strategy works for many headache sufferers, not only in our office but also in several studies. One such study, conducted by the government of New Zealand found that the majority of people who suffered from spinal misalignments had their headaches relieved or their condition improved through chiropractic care. And in follow up studies of the same patients it was found that many were still without recurring headache pain two years later. Of course, not all headaches can be helped with chiropractic care. But, if you suffer from persistent migraine or tension headaches, you owe it to yourself to come to our office for a no-obligation exam and consultation. If we can help you we will tell you, if not, we can refer you to another health care professional that can.

FROM THE

Bethel Library

An active summer at the Bethel Library ended with the following children completing their summer reading goals: Andrew Raymond, Karl Olson, Dane Wilson, Dana Wilson, Megan Bonney, Trenron Bonney, Andrew Gundersen, Alex Gundersen, Kayla Figueroa, Brandi Figueroa, Jillian Rice, Charlie Rice, Jared Rice, Parker Hansen, Paul Gaudreau, Jenna Gaudreau, Nicholas Kingsbury, Michaela Cummings, Jordan Cummings, Abbey Cummings, Lauren Conroy and Tommy Conroy, Michael Szente, Rick Szente, Tucker Brown, Devin Brown, Jason Howe, Brittney Howe, Mickey Kelly, Cricket Kelly, Andy Whitney, Danny Whitney, Mike Fleet, Casey Fleet, Katlyn Keane, Molly Keane, Anna Dohrmann, Doug Swan, Kelsey Gamble, Kristilee White, Rachael Gipps, Allie Gipps.

Congratulations!

The annual summer reading program field trip was held at Stony Brook Campground this year. Many thanks to Bruce Powell, Sonny Blake and Royce for making our field trip run smoothly. Thanks to our volunteers: Ellie Kingsbury for her "life guard duties," Leslie Bonney, Shelly Douglass, and Louise Rice for their watchful eye and culinary skills.

In honor of June and Al Abbott's 40th anniversary, family and friends donated 23 new books to the library. The following books were donated: "A Year in Provence" from Bob and Thais Haines, "Little Beaver and the Echo" from Stephen Leverett and Patty Langkopf, "Luka's Quilt" from the Senders, "Capital Crimes" from Don and Ronnie Abbott, "Debt of Honor"

from Ken and Sally Cochrane, "Moscow Station" from Scott and Melissa Abbott, "Geek Love" from Melissa Forsyth, "Crossing to Safety" from the Dorshow family, "Queen of the Kisses" from Carlye Abbott, "Fireworks" from Casey Abbott, "The Napping House" from Campbell Abbott, "When I am an Old Woman I shall wear Purple" from Barbara Abbott, "All Quilt Blocks are not Squares" from Pat Forsyth, "Quilter's Complete Guide" from Pat Forsyth, "The Garden State in Bloom" from Larry and Joyce Mathias, "If I Had My Life to Live Over" from Barbara Abbott, "Investment Biker" from the Dorshow family, "Eight Men Out" from Charles Forsyth, "The Internet Yellow Pages" from the Kouroos family, "The Dharma Bums" from Chris Forsyth, "The Civilization of the Middle Ages" from Bob and Thais Haines and "Cold Harbour" from Claire and Mitchell.

The library extends congratulations to June and Al Abbott in celebration of their special day and a sincere thank you for their gifts to the library and community.

Other donations to the library include: "Rush Limbaugh is a Big Fat Idiot" by Al Franken and given by Lorrie and Mike Hoech in honor of June and Al Abbott's 40th anniversary; "Riding the Rap" by Elmore Leonard and donated by Dexter Stowell; "Programming in Basic" donated by Frances Cushing.

Recent additions to the library's collection include: "Servant of the Bones" by Anne Rice; "A World of Love" and "The Little Girls" by Elizabeth Bowen; "When the Lion Feeds" by Wilber Smith; "The Catcher was a Spy" by Nicholas

Dawidoff; "The Green Mile" number 5 and 6 by Stephen King; "White Flame" by James Grady; "Where the Heart Is" by Billie Letts; "Horse of a Different Color" by Jody Jaffe; "Shadows on the Mirror" by Frances Fyfield; "Jump" by Mike Lupica; "Past Mischief" by Clare Cuzon; "The Fourth Estate" by Jeffery Archer; "Looking for the Mahdi" by Lee N. Wood.

New children's books include: "Mishmash" by Molly Cone; "Pink and Say" by Patricia Polacco; "My Mom and Dad Make Me Laugh" by Nick Sharratt; "Sweet Magnolia" by Virginia Kroll; "Franklin Goes to School" and "Franklin Plays the Game" by Paulette Bourgeois; "Clifford's First Halloween" and "Clifford's Sport Day" by Norman Bridwell; "The Berenstain Bears Count their Blessings," "The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing," "The Berenstain Bears and the Green-eyed Monster" by Stan Berenstain, "The Freshwater Alphabet Book" and "The Butterfly Alphabet Book" by Jerry Pallotta, "Big Pumpkin" by Erica Silverman; "Everett Anderson's Goodbye" by Lucille Clifton.

The library also received five videos donated by Jane Young: "Legends of the Lost," "Woman of the Year," "Cry from the Mountain," "The Bear," and "Quigley Down Under."

The Bethel Library Story Hour will start Thursday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m. Readers and volunteers are needed. Please call or stop by the library if you are interested in participating in this program.

Michelle Conroy
Librarian



MUSIC TEACHERS ATTEND COURSE--SAD44 Elementary Music teacher Linda Stowell, along with Andover teachers Carol Stuart, Vickie Melsner and Kathy Conrad, attended a five-day graduate level course, "Integrating Music with the Classroom Curriculum." The instructor, Dr. Beth Ann Miller, has over 27 years of experience in teaching music. She currently works in the Presque Isle school system. She has also written several professional articles for "General Music Today" and "Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education." Teachers collaborated on developing integrative lessons which were appropriate to their classrooms. They were exposed to music concepts and instruments as well as styles of music. Though most attending were music instructors, it was encouraged for colleagues of the same school to attend together. The group members say they came away with a new respect and enthusiasm for the role music can play in all areas of the curriculum.

AARP Mature Driving Course

The AARP, 55 ALIVE/Mature Driving Course will be offered at N.H. Community Technical College on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and Thursday, Sept. 12.

Those interested are asked to register with Gloria Tremblay at NHCTC, 2020 Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. 03570 or to call (603) 752-1113 or (800) 445-4525.

The course is open to anyone 50 and older. If someone not yet 50 wishes to take the course, they should contact Anthony Harp, instructor, through NHCTC.

The cost is \$8 and the length of the course is eight hours consisting mainly of classroom instruction and actual auto maintenance demonstration when available.

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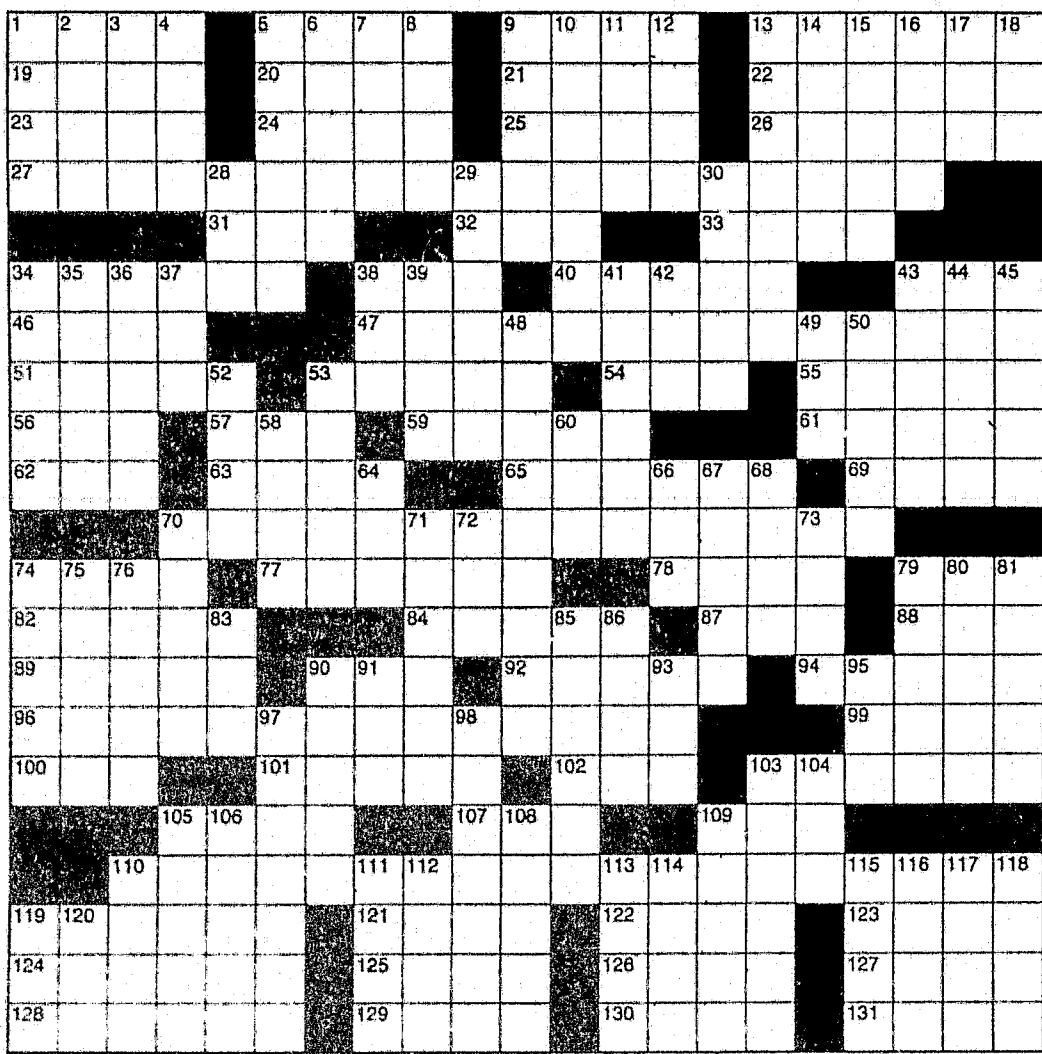
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 - 74 Fernando or Lorenzo
 - 75 Musical of 1919
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 - 110 Like — of bricks
 - 111 Yalles
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 - 113 Mozart's "La Clemenza di —"
 - 114 Strait-laced
 - 115 Italian rumbler
 - 116 Ooze
 - 117 "Need You Tonight" rock group
 - 118 Conductor Jeffrey
 - 119 Adjective suffix
 - 120 Sgt. or cpl.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Sept. 3-21--Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, Norway, will feature "WMAG Six-member show" 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 4--Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens' meeting, 11:30 a.m. business meeting and 12 noon dinner (bring place setting), at North Waterford Congregational Church. Speaker and Bingo after.

Oxford County Democratic Party Committee meeting at Telstar High School, 7 p.m. Guest speakers: Kevin Mattison, executive director of the Maine party and Kathleen McGee of Maine People's Alliance. For more information, call John Allbrecht at 562-4519.

Friday, Sept. 6, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.--Harvest Supper (come beef, vegetables, bread, pie and beverage) at Center Lovell Church vestry to benefit the Ladies Circle. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

Sept. 6-8--Olympic-themed Mud Bowl in North Conway, N.H. A \$10 three-day advance ticket offers admission to games and entry into daily \$1,000 raffle drawing. For additional information call Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce at 800-367-3364.

Saturday, Sept. 7--Leaving City Limits will furnish music for the dance at North Waterford Fairgrounds--BYOB--\$14 couple--free ice--snack bar. No one under 21. Call Florence at 583-4054 for reservations.

Public lobster roll supper (lobster roll, potato and tossed salad, cole slaw, corn on the cob, dessert -- \$8) at Virgin Memorial Chapel, Rumford. Call 364-2750 or 364-8105 for reservations. At the door, \$8.50.

Tuesday, Sept. 10--AARP, 55 Alive/Mature Driving course at NH Community Technical College. Call Gloria at 603-752-1113 or 1-800-445-4525 to register or for more information. Cost: \$8 for 8-hour course.

Oxford County Republicans will meet at Rumford Grange, Rumford Center, with 5:30 p.m. social hour, baked ham supper (\$5) at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting and reports from Victory '96 at 7 p.m. For information call John Farrar, at 369-0813 or Stan Howe at 824-2291.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (\$7.50) at The Birches, Gorham, N.H.

Thursday, Sept. 12, AARP, 55 Alive/Mature Driving course at NH Community Technical College. Call Gloria at 603-752-1113 or 1-800-445-4525 to register or for more information. Cost: \$8 for 8-hour course.

Public baked bean and casserole supper at East Stoneham Church from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3.

Saturday, Sept. 14--Dance to music by Ultimate Country at North Waterford Fairgrounds--BYOB--\$14 couple--free ice--snack bar. No one under 21. Call Florence at 583-4054 for reservations.

Craft Fair at Papoose Pond campground, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Waterford Memorial School.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 5 to 7 p.m.--Public super to benefit Gordon "Yogi" Dillingham at South Paris Fire Station. Drawings and raffles. Adults, \$4; children 5 to 12, \$2; under 5 free.

Thursday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.--Bethel Library Story Hour starts. Readers and volunteers are needed. Please call (824-2520) or stop by the library if you are interested in participating.

Friday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.--Singer Erica Wheeler will perform at Street-Car Cafe. Reservations are suggested. Tickets are \$5.

Wednesday, Oct. 16--Senior Citizen Club bus trip to Cabot, Vt. (\$20). Leave Bethel Area Health Center at 7:30 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 1-8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.



Church Services Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (824-2913.)

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26). Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana,



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Summer hours: worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following, Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info, see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday,

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m., Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Wednesday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 6 p.m. at Town Hall.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

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The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Friday: Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Internal Affairs"				News	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	Cheers
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Minor League Baseball: Portland Sea Dogs vs. Team to Be Announced						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Mystery!		Time Goes	OneFoot
(11)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football: Notre Dame at Vanderbilt						Sportscenter	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Everly Brothers		Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News.
13	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(14)	Football	Trackside	This Week in NASCAR				Motorsports Hour		Drag Racing: NHRA	
(15)	Movie: "French Kiss"				Movie: "Against the Wall"				Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "The Muppet Movie"			Movie: "The Great Muppet Caper"				Avonlea		Great Out.
(18)	"The Crazysitter" Cont'd		Movie: "The Babysitter"			Movie: "No Contest"			It's Alive III: Island	
(20)	Front Row	Front Row	World Cup Hockey: Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced						Press Box	Press Box
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Child Lost Forever"				Living	Mysteries
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Police Academy 3: Back in Training"				Movie: "Who's the Man?"			
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	"The Kid From Brooklyn"		Movie: "How to Steal a Million"				Movie: "Love in the Afternoon"			
(26)	Wings	U.S. Open Tennis: Mixed Doubles Final and Men's Quarterfinals							Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Target: Mafia		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Billy Graham Crusade		BJ and the Bear		News		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies						News	Night Court	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Children of a Lesser God" Cont'd			Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager		News	Babylon 5		Kung Fu
(5)	Movie: "Stand by Your Man"				Movie: "Columbo Cries Wolf"				Father Dowling Mysteries	
6	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "For Love or Money"			News	Outer Limits	
8	Videos	Videos	Emmy Awards						News	Paid Prog.
10	Evening at Pops		Nature		American Playhouse				Love Hurts	
(11)	NFL Primetime		Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Cleveland Indians						Sportscenter	
(12)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Raceday	Motor Trd	Mechanic	Road	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Last Boy Scout"			News		
(14)	LPGA Golf: LPGA Championship -- Final Round			Pro Beach Soccer		Watersports World		Game	PGA Tour	
(15)	Movie: "The Net" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman Forever"				Movie: "Something to Talk About"			
(17)	Movie: "The Lion King"			Inside Out	Avonlea		Movie: "Out of Africa"			
(18)	Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde		Movie: "Losing Isaiah"				Movie: "Darkman II: The Return of Durant"			
(20)	National In-Line Skating		World Cup Hockey: Third Round -- Teams to Be Announced						LPGA Golf: Final Rd.	
(21)	Traders		Movie: "Visions of Murder"				Intimate Portrait		Barbara Walters	
(22)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Hank Aaron: Chasing the Dream"				National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	You Afraid?	BlueClue	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	That Girl	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Phyllis
(25)	"Top Secret Affair"		Movie: "Man Without a Star"			Movie: "Let's Make Love"				
(26)	Movie: "Rattled" Cont'd		Murder, She Wrote		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Ancient Mysteries				America's Castles		StrgDope	StrgDope
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		GOP TV: Rising Tide		News	Matters	Billy Graham Crusade	
(34)	Kirk		Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News		Riches	Waikiki
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	Riding the Tiger			World	Sports Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 6, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Halloween"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers
(5)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Crusade			Preview	Step-Step	20/20		News
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Manor Born	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National			Auto Racing: NASCAR SuperTruck Series			Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News
13	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						News	
(14)	Fury of Christy Martin		Boxing: Harold Grey vs. Danny Romero				Pro Players Report		Football	Pro Football
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"				Movie: "Sabotage"			
(17)	Movie: "Angels in the Outfield"			Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"				Movie: "Places in the Heart"		
(18)	Movie: "I.Q." Cont'd		Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"				Movie: "Outbreak"			
(20)	Front Row	Front Row	World Cup Hockey: Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced						Press Box	Press Box
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Intimate Portrait		Movie: "I Posed for Playboy"			Living		Mysteries
(22)	Videos	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Pretty in Pink"			
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
(25)	"Gun for a Coward"		Movie: "Duck Set"				Movie: "Three Coins in the Fountain"			
(26)	Movie: "Circus of the Damned II"				Championship Friday		Big Easy		Big Easy	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "Great Balls of Fire"			Law & Order		
(32)	Dragnet	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					News		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Nick Freno	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies					News		Night Court	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 1996										
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(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Goode Beh.	Sparks	News	M*A*S'H	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air			Movie: "Full Circle"			News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Are We Scaring		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Green Bay Packers					
10	News-Lehrer		Survival		Nova				Time Goes	OneFoot
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Gymnastics: Professional Outdoor Championship				Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		CMT Presents-Concerts		Prime Time Country			Club Dance	News	
13	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Nanny	Almost	Murphy	Cybill	Chicago Hope		News	
(14)	Game	Sportswriters on TV		Fame	This Is the PGA Tour		Club Golf	Ringside	Boxing: Fight Night	
(15)	Clear-Danger		Movie: "Malcolm X"							
(17)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Movie: "Parent Trap II"			Avonlea		"batteries"
(18)	"The Hudsucker Proxy"		Movie: "Quick Change"			Movie: "GoodFellas"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Boston Red Sox							Press Box	Press Box	Press Box
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Aftermath: A Test of Love"			Living		Mysteries
(22)	Videos	Videos	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Poisoned Pen"				Movie: "Perry Mason: The Case of the Glass Coffin"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D	Happy D
(25)	"Wheel of Fortune"		Movie: "Tobacco Road"			"Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea"			Movie: "Magic Town"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		W.WF Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Poind		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzz!	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos							
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News		Politics	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 7, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "This Boy's Life"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers
(5)	Big Valley		Movie: "Hard to Hart: Till Death Do Us Hart"				Movie: "The Yeagers"			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "3 Ninjas"				Funniest Comedy Duos		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sound Bites		Beatles Anthology		News		Tales-Crypt	
10	Maine	SaturnNet	Politicks		Bergerac		Red Dwarf	Blackadder	Fry-Laure	
(11)	NASCAR	Auto Racing	NASCAR Winston Cup -- Miller Genuine Draft 400				Sportscenter			
(12)	Talent R. group		Orby	Grand J. Orby	Stiller Bros		Bill Gather: Homecoming		Orby	Grand Orby
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	College Football: UCLA at Tennessee				Edition				
(14)	Pro Players Report	World Cup Hockey: Third Round -- Teams to Be Announced							LPGA Golf: Second Rd	
(15)	Movie: "Cueless"	Cont'd	Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"				Movie: "Congo"			
(17)	Movie: "Maggie Island"					Movie: "Blackbeard's Ghost"		Jackson Browne: Going Home		
(18)	Tremors II: Afterdark		Movie: "Kiss of Death"				Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			
(20)	College Football: Wyoming at Iowa State						College Football: Washington at Arizona State			
(21)	Line of Fire: Mario Degg		Movie: "Black Widow"				Commish		Unabomber	
(22)	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Naked Prey"			
(24)	Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	SpaceCase	All That	Pete & Pete	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Van Dyke	
(25)	12 O'Clock	Movie: "Sea Wife"			WENN		Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"			
(26)	Movie: "Fatal Attraction"					Pacific Blue		Weird Sci.	Sex and the Single Alien	
(27)	To Be Announced		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Daredevils!			
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News	Adam-12	Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						News		Night Court	Killer Inst.
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News		Sports Sat.	Larry King Weekend	World	Sport Life	Sports Tonight	

Matters of Health

From Boston University Medical Center

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES: Critical for communicating a person's wishes regarding life-sustaining medical treatment

What can I do to ensure that my parents, or even I, won't someday run the risk of facing a prolonged death in the hospital due to extraordinary medical intervention?

You are smart to be asking this question, because the person who takes action that clearly spells out his position on end-of-life medical treatment can virtually ensure that his wishes will be met.

Such action is often necessary in cases where a person is no longer able to communicate his wishes, because doctors are trained to preserve life, and will pursue that course unless a patient or his appointed family member insists otherwise. Moreover, while some states have laws that automatically give certain family members the right to make the decision to withhold further medical intervention for a relative when the person is unable to do so himself, other states do not, and may require proof of a patient's wishes before treatment can be withdrawn.

For these reasons, there are some important steps that patients and family members should take to ensure that their wishes are met, says medical ethicist George Annas, MPH, JD, of Boston University School of Medicine.

First, all adults should prepare an "advance directive," which is a legal document used to indicate a person's preferences regarding life-sustaining medical care when he is no longer able to communicate his wishes. There are several forms of advance directives, but the most common are the living will and the health-care proxy. People should determine what form of advance directive is required by the state in which they live. They can find out by contacting their state bar association or family lawyer.

A living will is a document that enables a person to specify in advance his medical wishes regarding life support should he become unable to communicate. A health-care proxy, on the other hand, allows a person to designate someone, called an agent or surrogate, to speak on his behalf when he is no longer able to make decisions, or communicate them, himself. Advance directives can be prepared in several ways. Federal law mandates that patients be asked at the time of hospitalization if they have an advance directive. Advance directives can be obtained from other health-care facilities and national organizations like Choice in Dying (212-366-5540). While a lawyer is not required to prepare an advance directive of any kind, people are encouraged to seek guidance from their state bar association or a family lawyer.

Second, copies of an advance directive should be given to the appropriate family members and physicians, and its contents discussed with them. Issues include, but are not limited to, resuscitation, intensive care and tube feeding. People who prepare a health-care proxy should not only speak with the agent they designate about their wishes, but also follow up the discussion with a letter emphasizing in as much detail as possible how strongly they feel about their position, says Annas.

"A patient most likely will get his wishes carried out if he has a strong, persistent advocate talking on his behalf," he says, "and the advocate is more likely to be comfortable taking a position if he has a personal letter he can turn to privately for emotional support." The patient, or potential patient, should also discuss his wishes with other family members to diminish the risk of disagreements among family members at a very sensitive time.

Advance directives can be changed at any time -- even when the patient is already in the hospital. They can simply be ripped up and a new one executed if the patient so desires.

Ideally, the patient will submit a copy of his advance directive upon entering the hospital.

In most states, advance directives go into effect when the attending physician determines that the patient is unable to make or communicate health-care decisions for himself.

While discussing one's wishes regarding life-sustaining care can be uncomfortable for some people, "take the initiative to clarify your wishes up front," urges Annas. "This could save your family or friends the additional anguish they may otherwise face."

This "Matters of Health" was written in cooperation with George Annas, MPH, JD, a medical ethicist, at Boston University Medical Center Hospital. Readers with questions about advance directives, or those who wish to discuss other health issues, may contact the BUMC Health Connection, at 617-638-6767. Readers may suggest topics for future "Matters of Health" by writing to Boston University Medical Center Hospital, Department of Public Relations, 88 East Newton Street, Boston, MA 02118.

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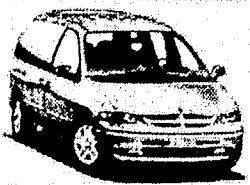
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1991 DODGE CARAVAN 6 cyl., auto, air cond, p. mirrors, cruise, am/fm, driver's air bag, cloth int., 7 pass., gray \$154.48 mo Sale price \$6541. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 mos.	1991 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 DR 4 cyl., 5 spd., air cond., am/fm/cass., styled wheels, cloth int., black \$140.70 mo Sale price \$4950. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 mos	1991 MAZDA 626LX 4 DR. 4 cyl., auto, air cond, p. windows, p. locks, p. mirrors, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass., alum. wheels, cloth int., p. moon roof, Only 65,000 miles, blue \$211.06 mo Sale price \$8650. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 mos.	1990 NISSAN PKUP 4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., chrome wheels, cloth int., bedliner, rear sliding window, nice clean! tilt, red \$136.92 mo Sale price \$5825. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 mos	1990 FORD F150 4X4 8 cyl., auto, air cond, p. windows, p. locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass., rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int., two tone, bedliner, black/gray \$235.07 mo Sale price \$9450. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 mos	1990 GMC 1500 4X4 PKUP 6 cyl., 5 spd, am/fm/cass., rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int., two tone, SLX pkg., blue/white \$209.35 mo Sale price \$8500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 42 mos.
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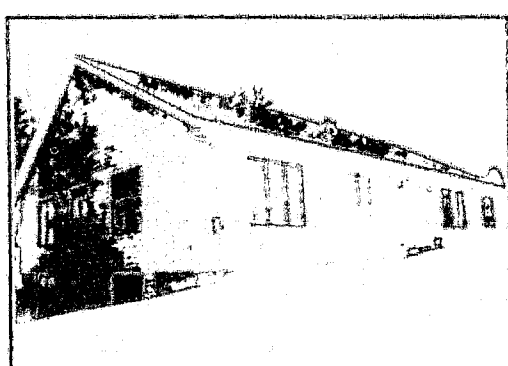
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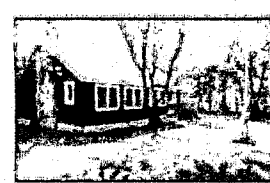
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Breathtaking Powder Ridge Home - Beautiful 3+ bdrm, 2.5 ba., fieldstone fp, direct Sunday River ski slope views, and more! Buy now, winter's coming! - \$200,000!



Songo Pond waterfront - Very nice 3 bdrm, just feet from water! Year round home on acre with great frontage! Private yet minutes to Bethel. A rare find at \$139,000!



Family Compound - Great shorefrontage on North Pond. Four buildings with private furnished home, beach, boat house and more. A lot of property for \$189,900!



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Mt. Abram from \$59,900!
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Bethel Inn: Fairways two level, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome overlooks 18 hole golf course and is conveniently located to Bethel Village/Sunday River Skiway. Inn amenities, great rental history. \$115,000

Mt. Abram: One bedroom condo is an end unit and has spacious living area, woodstove, deck and is only a short walk to the slopes. Sleeps 4 comfortably. Buy now before Mt. Abram's proposed expansion! \$43,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

New Listing - Gore Road, Woodstock
Meadowdale Valley 5+/- acre building lots ideal for your dream home! Convenient location, view! \$27,900 each

New Listing - Howe Hill Road, Greenwood
Buyer's Choice! 1.3+/- acre lot \$11,900 or 2.6+/- acres \$19,900. Privacy, some views.

Fields Hill Road, Summer
3+/- acre building lot with long road frontage offers privacy. \$7,500 \$6,500

Sheepskin Bog Road, Greenwood
5+/- acre parcel offers convenient location, privacy, affordable. \$14,900

Greenwood
Two 10+/- acre parcels boast long road frontage, privacy and South Pond views. \$19,900 each lot. Reduced! \$14,500 per lot.

Johnson Park, East Bethel
1/2 acre building lot. Convenient location, privacy, affordable, owner financing. \$11,900

Furlong Pond, Greenwood
1+/- acre lots. Seasonal access from \$15,900

Woodstock 25+/- Acres Parcel
Excellent views, stream, 330' paved road frontage, privacy, tree growth. \$32,900

Bird Hill, Greenwood
Conveniently located 6+/- acre building lot. Reduced \$19,500 from \$21,900

Indian Pond, Greenwood
.6+/- acre lot, 100+/- water frontage. Seasonal access. \$39,900 \$28,900

RENTALS!

Bethel: On Route 2, only minutes to Village/Sunday River. This cape is on a corner lot and has 4 BR, open breezy 2 car garage, shed, residential and commercial potential. \$79,900

Bethel: Route 232, 3 BR home boasts spacious living area, sunporch, deck, full basement, 2 car garage. Nicely maintained grounds offer beautiful pond & stream. New HWY furnace. Must see! \$98,500

Greenwood: Secluded 3 BR cape on 19+/- acre lot, only a short commute to Paris and surrounding villages. \$49,900 \$39,900

Classifieds ~ Call 824-2444

Vacation Rentals/Properties

SONGO POND CAMPS For rent by the week. Call (207) 824-3191 leave message 21f

Wanted to Rent

WINTER RENTAL WANTED, Dec.-April. Three to four bedrooms, furnished. Bridgton to Sunday River, Bethel area. Send to Fred Shrigley, 20 Centennial Ave., Gloucester, Mass. 508-281-2410 35-38p

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE wants to rent a one or two bedroom condo or house. On the mountain or very close to x-country skiing (e.g., Bethel Inn, Carter's, Sunday River Inn) for entire 96-97 ski season or for season minus holiday weeks, "Xmas and Presidents" and some weekends. 35-36p

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ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT in South Waterford. Quiet location, next to snowmobile trails/lakes & ponds. Easy commute to Bethel, Norway & South Park areas. Cable incl. \$300 a month + utilities. 581-6551 (leave message) 30f

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SKIERS DELIGHT three bedroom apt. Central village location, fully equipped, wood stove, deck, loft, very charming. No smoking, no pets. 824-3400. 34-37

TWO AND THREE BEDROOM APTS. heat and hot water, furnished. Deposit & references required. No pets 364-2375. 35-36

NEWRY POWDER RIDGE, executive townhouse/duplex, 2-3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, economical gas heat, deck, completely furnished. Avail. for seasonal rental, \$2000 per month, plus utilities and deposit. Call 603-659-8876. 35-38

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THREE BEDROOM FARM HOUSE for rent - Bethel area. 1-207-836-3945. 36f

HIGH STREET, BETHEL. One bedroom, furnished apartment. Near all businesses. No pets. References and security deposit required. Space for vehicles and boats. 836-2645. 36-37

Real Estate

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse with fireplace, dishwasher. Fully furnished, mountain views, quiet location on Sunday River Ridge Run Trail. WAS \$119,000 REDUCED TO \$109,000. Call owner at 207-284-6484. 4f

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NEW LISTING - Mill Hill, Bethel - Nice, clean, newer 2 bdr mobile home, in-town, main w/d lot, great property! \$53,000!

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ELLSWORTH/TRENTON, Route #3 (Bar Harbor Road) 110 acres with some frontage on highway. One mile from West Main. South line abuts large recreation park. West line abuts development of homes under construction. Surveyed \$195,000. Write: Owner, P.O. Box 1032, Ellsworth, Maine 04605 36-37p

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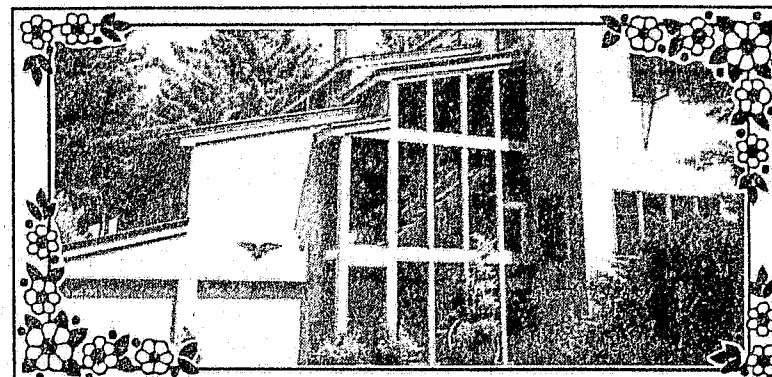
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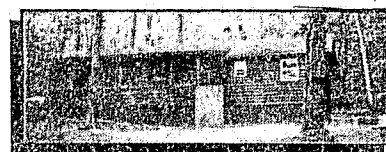
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NEWLY BUILT ATTRACTIVE CAPE
Very attractive cape situated in a desirable subdivision with lots of privacy. 2-3 bedrooms, cathedral ceiling, wonderful screened in porch. Separate sauna building, hot tub, attractively landscaped. A desirable year round or vacation home. \$149,900



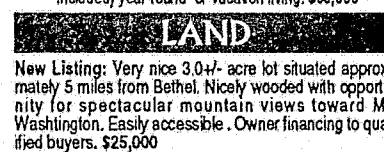
MAIN STREET - COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL
1858 Farmhouse, barn and spacious detached building with many possibilities. Apt. in apt. lots of parking. EXCELLENT VISIBILITY! \$179,000



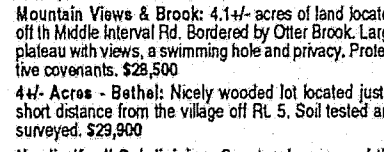
RENOVATED COLONIAL
Beautiful 1830's colonial located in a very picturesque setting. This home has been completely renovated and offers 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, a 2 car garage and a 3 stall barn. Situated on 9.7+ acres with board lined fields. A real value at \$129,000



NEW LISTING
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LAND
New Listing: Very nice 3.0+/- acre lot situated approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Nicely wooded with opportunity for spectacular mountain views toward Mt. Washington. Easily accessible. Owner financing to qualified buyers. \$25,000



46+/- Acres - Woodstock: Enjoy the privacy and views from this large parcel located on the Cushman Hill Rd. in Woodstock. Restrictive covenants. Reasonably priced at \$25,000

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4+/- Acres - Bethel: Nicely wooded lot located just a short distance from the village off Rt. 5. Soil tested and surveyed. \$29,900

Nordic Knoll Subdivision: Spectacular views of the slopes from this 1.34+/- acre lot located just minutes from Sunday River. Restrictive covenants. Owner financing to qualified buyers with \$5,000 down. Lot 4 - \$29,900

Shore Frontage - South Pond: Nicely elevated lot with 400'+ ft. of shoreline. Beautiful views. 5+/- acres of land in an area of nice large homes. \$99,500



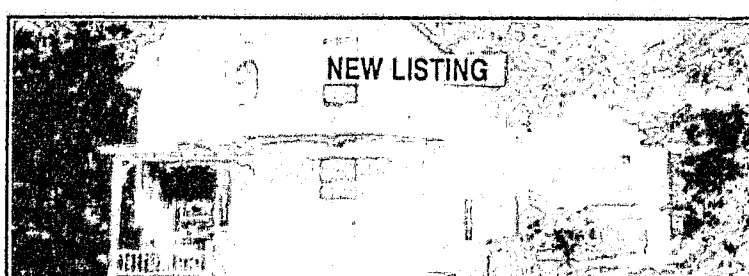
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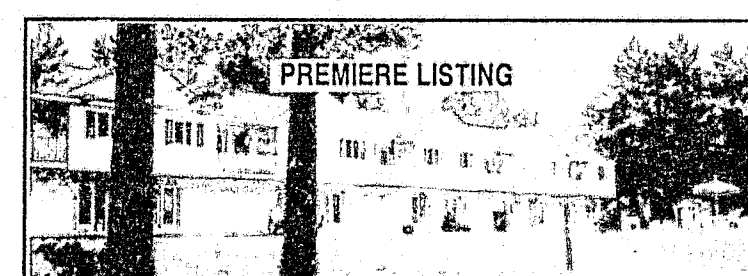
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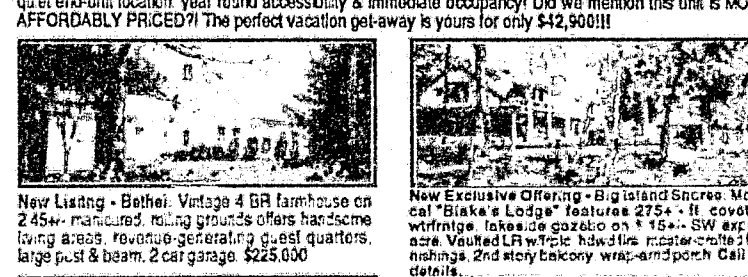
NEW LISTING
Your daily routine becoming humdrum or getting you unmotivated? How about starting that commercial venture of which you've always dreamed. In a quiet, scenic, friendly town on a wonderfully situated street? This new listing offers a multitude of options. Charming vintage farmhouse with a detached barn features spacious rooms. E.g. DR, LR, FAM RM, 4 BR and a great primary vacation home with direct access from Bethel Village to Bethel Station. Customize your next successful real estate venture. \$165,000



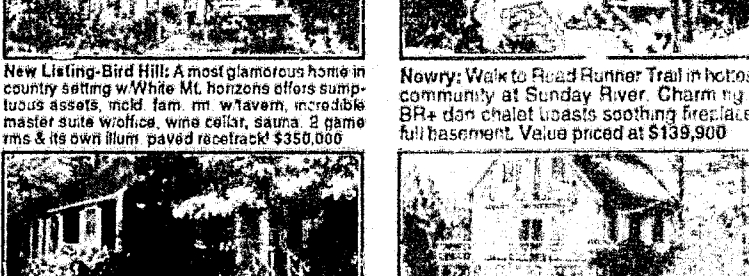
PREMIERE LISTING
The perfect vacation get-away consists of a charming sleep 8 capacity townhome situated upon a scenic pine forest setting with proximity to numerous area skways, on-site swimming pool & snowmobile trails, a substantial furnishings package, proximity to numerous waterways (lakes, ponds & rivers), boasts covered deck and hot tub, local firewood, and a great primary vacation home with direct access from Bethel Village to Bethel Station. Customize your next successful real estate venture. \$165,000



Bethel: The possibilities are limitless! Large 4 BR Village home presents a wonderfully spacious interior, garage, considerable front yard, separate apt. for possible rental income & exceptional view for your commercial aspirations. \$179,000



New Listing - Bethel: Vintage 4 BR farmhouse on 2.45+/- manicured, rolling grounds offers handsome living areas, revenue-generating guest quarters, large post & beam, 2 car garage. \$225,000



New Listing - Bird Hill: A most glamorous home in country setting w/White Mt. horizons offers sun-drenched, solid fam. mt. w/vast, incredible master suite, wine cellar, sauna, 2 name rms & its own illum. paved road! \$350,000



Bethel: Absolutely adorable, newer construction, energy efficient contemporary chalet on 2.4+/- acres. Beautiful mountain views. \$99,500

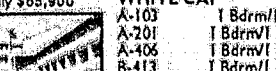


New Listing - In-Town: Experience the serenity of Paradise! Living on former plot site in brand new, newly-restored 2 BR charmer w/architect's owner's expansion plan offered. Over-sized lot w/mnt. views. \$89,900 firm.



Bethel: Wonderful, newly constructed 3+ bdr. chalet on 3+/- acres offers comfortable living area with pine flooring throughout. Affordably priced at \$67,500

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MERRILL BROOK		E-106	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$53,500		I-101	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$81,900	CARRIAGE HOUSE	
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III-F	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath	N-124	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$53,500		I-1101	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$89,900		#1 1 of 1/1 Bath
III-G	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath	N-212	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$53,500		I-1121	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$89,900		#8 2 Bdrmt/1.5 Bath
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Obituaries

JASPER M. FOSTER

Jasper M. Foster, 87, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996 at the Kings Grant Health Center in Martinsville, Va.

A retired high school principal, he resided in Martinsville since 1990 and was formerly of Rumford.

Mr. Foster was born in Strong on September 15, 1908, the son of Thomas E. and Grace (Walker) Foster. He graduated from Strong High School with the class of 1926 and Colby College in 1931.

At Colby he was a member of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Foster did graduated work at Colby College and served as an assistant in the History Department. He also took graduate courses at the University of Maine.

He served as principal of the New Vineyard Grammar School, Nantucket High School, the Henry Ford Wayside School in Sudbury, Mass., Stephens High School and Rumford High School. He was the last principal of Stephens and the first principal of Rumford High School. He also was assistant principal of Dixfield High School.

He taught mathematics and was faculty manager of athletics for 15 years at Stephens High School.

where he also served as assistant principal for several years. During his years at Stephens he coached girls softball. He also coached girls softball at Dixfield, where one of his teams participated in the national playoffs.

He was married Nov. 2, 1935 to Genevieve M. Watts, who died Aug. 20, 1956. He later married Louise W. Pratt, on June 25, 1960. She died in Rumford on Feb. 16, 1989.

Mr. Foster was a member of the visitation committee that worked with the State Education Committee to grant Norway High School accreditation, the first school to gain that distinction. He also served in the same capacity for Groveton, N.H. He was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, the Maine Retired Teachers Association, the Maine Teachers Association and the Franklin Street United Methodist Church in Rumford. His interests included gardening, fishing and reading. He wrote memoirs of special events in his life for his grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, David E. Foster of Martinsville, Va., Timothy Foster of Morris Plains, N.J. and Joel E. Foster of

Greenville; one stepson Alan M. Pratt of Gorham, N.H.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Rene (Hilma) Martel of Burlington, Vt. and Mrs. Allen (Carol) Wentworth of Dummer, N.H.; 13 grandchildren; 10 step grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 2 at Meader & Son Funeral Home. Interment was in the Demeritt Cemetery in West Peru. Those who desire, please contribute to the Rumford United Methodist Church c/o Robert Weirich, HCR Box 41, Rumford Center, ME 04278.

PEARL FYSH

Mrs. Pearl Fysh, 73, of Berlin, N.H., died unexpectedly Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996, at her cottage in Upton.

Born in Berlin on April 29, 1923, the daughter of Edward J. and Dora Laflamme Boucher, she had been a lifelong resident of the Berlin area.

Mrs. Fysh was a 1941 graduate of Berlin High School and a 1944 graduate of St. Louis Hospital School of Nursing.

She worked as a supervisor of the maternity ward at St. Louis Hospital and was a private duty nurse from 1944 to 1965. She was also employed as a public health nurse until 1965 when she worked for the Berlin Public School System as a school nurse until her retirement in 1985.

Mrs. Fysh was a member of the North Country Nurses Association, a member of the American Cancer Society, American Legion Auxiliary and worked for the Reach for Recovery Program. She was recipient of the Woman of the Year Award in 1982, the Woman of Achievement Award from the Business and Professional Women's Club in 1982 and recipient of the Sylvia Evans Award in 1983.

She was a member of St. Kieran Church in Berlin and St. Pius Church in Errol and was a member of the St. Pius Church Council.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Fysh of Berlin; one daughter, Mrs. James (Nancy) Silverberg of Boca Raton, Fla.; one son, Gary and daughter-in-law Rachel of Berlin; three grandsons, Andrew Silverberg of Boca Raton, Justin and Ryan Fysh of Berlin; one brother, Joseph M. Boucher of Sanborn, N.H.; two sisters Lorraine

Harriman of Broadview, Mont., and Louise Durant of Berlin; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by a brother, Ernest Boucher.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. at St. Kieran Church in Berlin, with Rev. Clyde Masterson officiating. Interment will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Milan, N.H. Anyone who wishes may contribute to the American Cancer Society, c/o Cynthia Gralenski, 181 North Road, Shelburne, NH 03581.

GILBERT OSMAN BAILEY

Gilbert Osman Bailey, 51, of Holt, Calif., died Aug. 18, 1996. He was born in Lewiston on June 11, 1945, the son of Walter and Elizabeth Bailey Sr. of South Bethel.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1969. He had previously lived in Wilton, Calif., for 15 years where he was a teacher of the physically handicapped adults at the A. Warren McClasky Adult School. He had been employed by Pearl Vision as an optician for the past eight years. His greatest enjoyments were fishing, sailing, and trips to Reno.

He is survived by his children, Kimberly of Chico, Calif., and Jeffery, who is stationed in Bosnia; his mother, Elizabeth Bailey of Bethel; three brothers, Walter Bailey Jr. of North Anson, Reginald Bailey of Windsor, England, and Dwight Bailey of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Marilyn Mason of Greene and Elaine Bailey of Bethel. He also leaves nieces and nephews and a great-nephew.

A memorial service was held Sept. 3 at the Mount Vernon Mortuary in Fair Oaks, Calif. Dona-

tions may be made in Gilbert's memory to the A. Warren McClasky Adult School, 5241 J. Street, Sacramento, CA 95819.

GLENN E. SWAN

Glenn E. Swan, 100, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996, at the Rumford Community Hospital. He had resided on Harlow Hill, Mexico, and had lived in the area most of his life.

He was born in Bethel on April 14, 1896, and was the son of Charles N. and Huldah (Barker) Swan. He attended schools in Bethel and had worked in the Bethel area before moving to Mexico and becoming a master plumber and plumbing inspector for many years. He had owned and operated Swan's Plumbing & Heating in Mexico for many years until retirement in 1976.

He was a 50-year member of the Mexico Lions Club, a member of the Mexico First Baptist Church, a member of the Maine Obsolete Automobile League and was well known for rebuilding Model "A" Fords, which he often drove in area events and parades.

He was married in Mexico on Feb. 15, 1976, to Marion Welch, who survives of Mexico. Other survivors include a son, E. Raymond Swan of Tucson, Ariz., a daughter, Mrs. Glenyce Underhill of Mexico; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Paul (Clarita) Michael of Dixfield; three stepsons, Richard C. Burns of Ocean City, Md., James M. Burns, Jr. of Mexico, and Gerald K. Burns of Gray; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, one great-

great-granddaughter and several step grandchildren, step great-grandchildren and step great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Mr. David Kimball officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Will Cemetery, Bethel.

Births

Tanya Marden and Shawn Vehue of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mackenzie Hope Vehue, born July 16, 1996 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Eulalie and Paul Buswell of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Sue and John Vehue of Norway.

Dana A. and Sheila M. Dyke of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, David Andrew Dyke, born Aug. 26, 1996 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra A. and William J. Russo of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald A. and Brenda M. Dyke of East Bethel.

David joins a sister Dyana-Marie, 7.

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Director of Special Services

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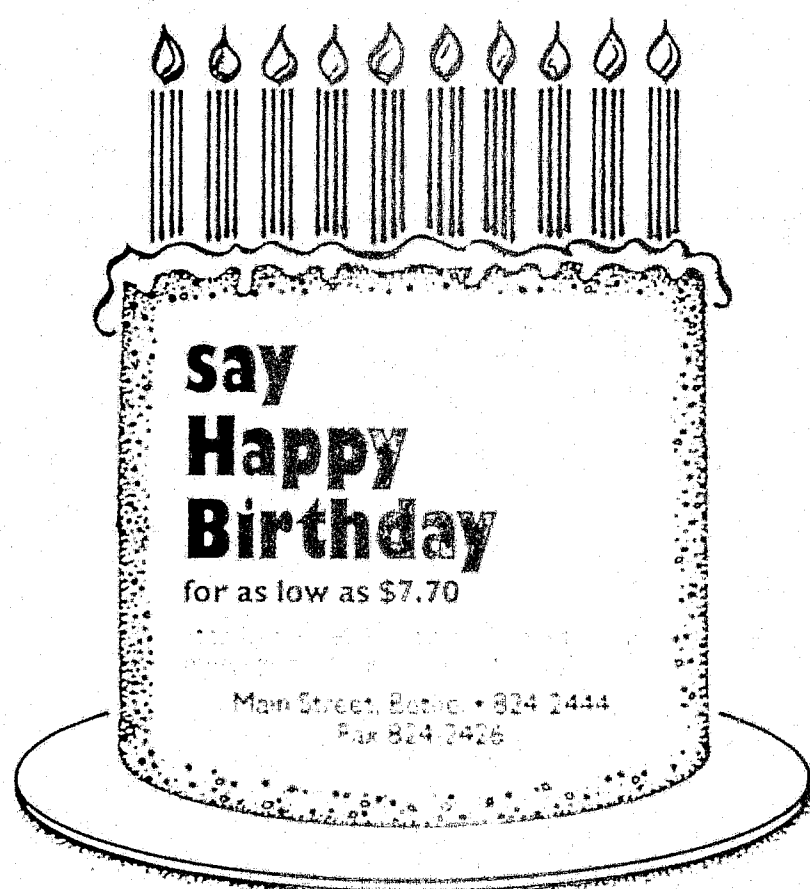
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